

Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item | South Dakota | Aurora | Beadle | Bennett | Bon Homme | Brookings | Brown |
|---|--------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms farms, 2012 | 31,989 | 442 | 754 | 219 | 671 | 1,023 | 1,056 |
| 2007 | 31,169 | 379 | 750 | 265 | 563 | 986 | 1,036 |
| acres, 2012 | 43,257,079 | 442,007 | 793,756 | 606,496 | 351,596 | 449,020 | 1,078,794 |
| 2007 | 43,666,403 | 364,612 | 769,855 | 753,263 | 308,583 | 462,579 | 1,085,020 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2012 | 21,340 | 308 | 554 | 149 | 512 | 627 | 716 |
| 2007 | 21,902 | 262 | 545 | 211 | 485 | 678 | 696 |
| acres, 2012 | 16,392,000 | 245,146 | 524,271 | 130,669 | 253,714 | 284,894 | 748,210 |
| 2007 | 15,278,709 | 204,221 | 400,360 | 190,866 | 198,410 | 296,896 | 619,940 |
| TENURE | | | | | | | |
| Full owners farms, 2012 | 16,413 | 199 | 400 | 100 | 294 | 628 | 581 |
| 2007 | 15,626 | 194 | 356 | 113 | 235 | 590 | 539 |
| acres, 2012 | 11,965,042 | 91,227 | 170,787 | 223,199 | 63,619 | 105,546 | 194,725 |
| 2007 | 11,646,998 | 76,486 | 140,400 | 157,843 | 57,156 | 98,704 | 241,030 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2012 | 7,916 | 89 | 213 | 55 | 165 | 297 | 276 |
| 2007 | 8,169 | 96 | 183 | 72 | 167 | 311 | 240 |
| acres, 2012 | 2,784,119 | 35,251 | 99,697 | 20,450 | 27,842 | 46,443 | 89,021 |
| 2007 | 2,576,102 | 23,022 | 57,635 | 23,645 | 27,161 | 30,510 | 81,227 |
| Part owners farms, 2012 | 12,802 | 206 | 300 | 103 | 331 | 317 | 385 |
| 2007 | 12,754 | 141 | 338 | 121 | 281 | 307 | 412 |
| acres, 2012 | 28,350,099 | 317,738 | 591,384 | 368,873 | 279,995 | 320,146 | 776,748 |
| 2007 | 28,889,546 | 233,653 | 588,675 | 534,920 | 240,760 | 326,259 | 739,447 |
| Owned land in farms acres, 2012 | 14,242,200 | 134,163 | 284,227 | 195,322 | 137,062 | 148,768 | 337,647 |
| 2007 | 14,871,080 | 108,621 | 267,775 | 285,114 | 117,203 | 178,632 | 350,509 |
| Rented land in farms acres, 2012 | 14,107,899 | 183,575 | 307,157 | 173,551 | 142,933 | 171,378 | 439,101 |
| 2007 | 14,018,466 | 125,032 | 320,900 | 249,806 | 123,557 | 147,627 | 388,938 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2012 | 11,488 | 186 | 289 | 85 | 312 | 276 | 367 |
| 2007 | 11,797 | 133 | 315 | 118 | 276 | 298 | 388 |
| acres, 2012 | 12,406,898 | 190,303 | 400,523 | 101,737 | 219,013 | 223,614 | 579,891 |
| 2007 | 11,492,480 | 134,576 | 313,779 | 143,224 | 163,629 | 235,428 | 460,356 |
| Tenants farms, 2012 | 2,774 | 37 | 54 | 16 | 46 | 78 | 90 |
| 2007 | 2,789 | 44 | 56 | 31 | 47 | 89 | 85 |
| acres, 2012 | 2,941,938 | 33,042 | 31,585 | 14,424 | 7,982 | 23,328 | 107,321 |
| 2007 | 3,129,859 | 54,473 | 40,780 | 60,500 | 10,667 | 37,616 | 104,543 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2012 | 1,936 | 33 | 52 | 9 | 35 | 54 | 73 |
| 2007 | 1,936 | 33 | 47 | 21 | 42 | 69 | 68 |
| acres, 2012 | 1,200,983 | 19,592 | 24,051 | 8,482 | 6,859 | 14,837 | 79,298 |
| 2007 | 1,210,127 | 46,623 | 28,946 | 23,997 | 7,620 | 30,958 | 78,357 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operatorsnumber | 48,987 | 638 | 1,153 | 368 | 944 | 1,554 | 1,833 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 18,540 | 270 | 419 | 112 | 454 | 589 | 591 |
| 2 operators | 11,017 | 154 | 294 | 76 | 179 | 365 | 340 |
| 3 operators | 1,865 | 13 | 30 | 22 | 31 | 54 | 66 |
| 4 operators | 385 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 16 |
| 5 or more operators | 182 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 43 |
| Total women operatorsnumber | 12,640 | 147 | 280 | 85 | 202 | 438 | 653 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 11,106 | 141 | 268 | 81 | 196 | 405 | 379 |
| 2 operators | 555 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 19 |
| 3 operators | 35 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2 |
| 4 operators | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| 5 or more operators | 41 | - | - | - | - | - | 37 |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operatorsnumber | 46,710 | 544 | 1,141 | 442 | 786 | 1,487 | 1,562 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 18,743 | 245 | 424 | 131 | 382 | 594 | 616 |
| 2 operators | 10,157 | 120 | 280 | 101 | 153 | 308 | 341 |
| 3 operators | 1,704 | 6 | 31 | 25 | 19 | 67 | 62 |
| 4 operators | 397 | 3 | 14 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 12 |
| 5 or more operators | 168 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| Total women operatorsnumber | 11,499 | 132 | 288 | 121 | 157 | 353 | 387 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 10,454 | 116 | 266 | 111 | 155 | 325 | 346 |
| 2 operators | 436 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 19 |
| 3 operators | 47 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 4 operators | 8 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | |
| Male farms, 2012 | 29,656 | 417 | 724 | 208 | 635 | 940 | 948 |
| 2007 | 28,775 | 352 | 703 | 241 | 544 | 914 | 950 |
| acres, 2012 | 41,461,934 | 433,526 | 788,470 | 599,608 | 346,250 | 433,728 | 1,044,636 |
| 2007 | 41,768,446 | 358,937 | 759,233 | 720,828 | 296,276 | 442,237 | 1,049,891 |
| Female farms, 2012 | 2,333 | 25 | 30 | 11 | 36 | 83 | 108 |
| 2007 | 2,394 | 27 | 47 | 24 | 19 | 72 | 86 |
| acres, 2012 | 1,795,145 | 8,481 | 5,286 | 6,888 | 5,346 | 15,292 | 34,158 |
| 2007 | 1,897,957 | 5,675 | 10,622 | 32,435 | 12,307 | 20,342 | 35,129 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming2012 | 18,844 | 268 | 419 | 149 | 367 | 473 | 606 |
|2007 | 18,775 | 234 | 459 | 188 | 394 | 481 | 589 |
| Other2012 | 13,145 | 174 | 335 | 70 | 304 | 550 | 450 |
|2007 | 12,394 | 145 | 291 | 77 | 169 | 505 | 447 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated2012 | 24,334 | 359 | 559 | 175 | 496 | 802 | 779 |
|2007 | 23,556 | 262 | 590 | 227 | 433 | 761 | 763 |
| Not on farm operated2012 | 7,655 | 83 | 195 | 44 | 175 | 221 | 277 |
|2007 | 7,613 | 117 | 160 | 38 | 130 | 225 | 273 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item | Brule | Buffalo | Butte | Campbell | Charles Mix | Clark | Clay |
|---|---------|---------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farmsfarms, 2012 | 407 | 78 | 659 | 242 | 759 | 597 | 461 |
|2007 | 370 | 86 | 584 | 318 | 693 | 577 | 484 |
|acres, 2012 | 513,888 | 296,175 | 1,134,603 | 360,341 | 692,319 | 608,805 | 258,692 |
|2007 | 518,462 | 312,068 | 1,140,405 | 400,871 | 660,519 | 508,768 | 266,697 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 293 | 54 | 398 | 161 | 558 | 411 | 337 |
|2007 | 292 | 62 | 389 | 179 | 524 | 401 | 384 |
|acres, 2012 | 233,934 | 79,779 | 71,500 | 179,911 | 409,912 | 353,202 | 226,896 |
|2007 | 249,064 | 68,450 | 89,343 | 157,939 | 353,320 | 260,180 | 221,128 |
| TENURE | | | | | | | |
| Full ownersfarms, 2012 | 226 | 31 | 446 | 133 | 338 | 268 | 220 |
|2007 | 169 | 37 | 363 | 190 | 298 | 282 | 195 |
|acres, 2012 | 143,919 | 127,226 | 318,637 | 104,479 | 132,798 | 119,307 | 38,698 |
|2007 | 116,295 | 109,182 | 310,101 | 103,735 | 120,052 | 136,157 | 43,251 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 118 | 16 | 261 | 68 | 184 | 115 | 102 |
|2007 | 105 | 19 | 215 | 62 | 159 | 131 | 115 |
|acres, 2012 | 69,601 | 28,799 | 34,897 | 35,584 | 65,938 | 44,731 | 25,437 |
|2007 | 45,724 | 11,427 | 28,901 | 16,531 | 41,903 | 47,460 | 27,560 |
| Part ownersfarms, 2012 | 148 | 35 | 180 | 93 | 330 | 258 | 204 |
|2007 | 170 | 37 | 180 | 111 | 327 | 239 | 229 |
|acres, 2012 | 334,981 | 154,837 | 783,075 | 252,322 | 503,838 | 435,686 | 199,906 |
|2007 | 361,054 | 182,698 | 765,396 | 285,422 | 495,935 | 342,568 | 198,622 |
| Owned land in farmsacres, 2012 | 176,776 | 74,088 | 421,522 | 122,629 | 252,024 | 212,848 | 69,209 |
|2007 | 196,489 | 55,424 | 492,082 | 148,460 | 231,138 | 175,725 | 78,293 |
| Rented land in farmsacres, 2012 | 158,205 | 80,749 | 361,553 | 129,693 | 251,814 | 222,838 | 130,697 |
|2007 | 164,565 | 127,274 | 273,314 | 136,962 | 264,797 | 166,843 | 120,329 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 145 | 34 | 119 | 87 | 307 | 249 | 200 |
|2007 | 160 | 34 | 150 | 105 | 315 | 231 | 217 |
|acres, 2012 | 154,339 | 47,144 | 32,773 | 143,628 | 309,424 | 277,382 | 181,621 |
|2007 | 178,205 | 41,233 | 54,600 | 135,138 | 283,923 | 195,136 | 170,956 |
| Tenantsfarms, 2012 | 33 | 12 | 33 | 16 | 91 | 71 | 37 |
|2007 | 31 | 12 | 41 | 17 | 68 | 56 | 60 |
|acres, 2012 | 34,988 | 14,112 | 32,891 | 3,540 | 55,683 | 53,812 | 20,088 |
|2007 | 41,113 | 20,188 | 64,908 | 11,714 | 44,532 | 30,043 | 24,824 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 30 | 4 | 18 | 6 | 67 | 47 | 35 |
|2007 | 27 | 9 | 24 | 12 | 50 | 39 | 52 |
|acres, 2012 | 9,994 | 3,836 | 3,830 | 699 | 34,550 | 31,089 | 19,838 |
|2007 | 25,135 | 15,790 | 5,842 | 6,270 | 27,494 | 17,584 | 22,612 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators number | 613 | 141 | 1,096 | 370 | 1,138 | 859 | 664 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 242 | 34 | 296 | 152 | 481 | 410 | 292 |
| 2 operators | 137 | 31 | 311 | 58 | 225 | 137 | 136 |
| 3 operators | 19 | 9 | 30 | 27 | 37 | 36 | 32 |
| 4 operators | 6 | 3 | 22 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 1 |
| 5 or more operators | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 8 | 5 | - |
| Total women operators number | 137 | 28 | 392 | 76 | 226 | 193 | 136 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 123 | 22 | 343 | 59 | 210 | 169 | 128 |
| 2 operators | 7 | 3 | 20 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 4 |
| 3 operators | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| 4 operators | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators number | 580 | 141 | 935 | 474 | 1,025 | 837 | 667 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 205 | 48 | 282 | 193 | 433 | 379 | 328 |
| 2 operators | 136 | 28 | 262 | 102 | 208 | 158 | 134 |
| 3 operators | 20 | 4 | 31 | 15 | 43 | 27 | 19 |
| 4 operators | 5 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| 5 or more operators | 4 | 1 | - | - | 6 | 7 | 1 |
| Total women operators number | 137 | 37 | 308 | 117 | 190 | 194 | 133 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 122 | 37 | 282 | 101 | 179 | 174 | 127 |
| 2 operators | 6 | - | 13 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 3 |
| 3 operators | 1 | - | - | 2 | 3 | - | - |
| 4 operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | |
| Malefarms, 2012 | 396 | 71 | 592 | 229 | 716 | 543 | 425 |
|2007 | 355 | 75 | 533 | 289 | 660 | 529 | 443 |
|acres, 2012 | (D) | 295,343 | 1,092,390 | 358,830 | 653,946 | 598,890 | 255,574 |
|2007 | 484,528 | 311,481 | 1,063,048 | 388,796 | 653,659 | 496,579 | 257,520 |
| Femalefarms, 2012 | 11 | 7 | 67 | 13 | 43 | 54 | 36 |
|2007 | 15 | 11 | 51 | 29 | 33 | 48 | 41 |
|acres, 2012 | (D) | 832 | 42,213 | 1,511 | 38,373 | 9,915 | 3,118 |
|2007 | 33,934 | 587 | 77,357 | 12,075 | 6,860 | 12,189 | 9,177 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming2012 | 252 | 59 | 380 | 153 | 510 | 347 | 297 |
|2007 | 246 | 61 | 296 | 169 | 473 | 363 | 295 |
| Other2012 | 155 | 19 | 279 | 89 | 249 | 250 | 164 |
|2007 | 124 | 25 | 288 | 149 | 220 | 214 | 189 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated2012 | 318 | 56 | 575 | 163 | 549 | 416 | 319 |
|2007 | 287 | 74 | 480 | 187 | 502 | 400 | 356 |
| Not on farm operated2012 | 89 | 22 | 84 | 79 | 210 | 181 | 142 |
|2007 | 83 | 12 | 104 | 131 | 191 | 177 | 128 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item | Codington | Corson | Custer | Davison | Day | Deuel | Dewey |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | 713 | 323 | 446 | 427 | 693 | 664 | 342 |
| farms, 2012 | 663 | 392 | 359 | 406 | 675 | 583 | 410 |
| acres, 2012 | 369,235 | 1,242,269 | 623,206 | 275,291 | 570,125 | 341,853 | 1,181,719 |
| farms, 2007 | 367,107 | 1,283,038 | 601,129 | 279,524 | 567,218 | 317,164 | 1,449,585 |
| Harvested cropland | 462 | 218 | 141 | 298 | 389 | 424 | 215 |
| farms, 2012 | 415 | 288 | 130 | 302 | 422 | 364 | 257 |
| acres, 2012 | 227,518 | 295,332 | 18,984 | 194,255 | 328,825 | 178,764 | 165,496 |
| farms, 2007 | 207,057 | 293,028 | 15,895 | 187,268 | 280,644 | 157,295 | 191,666 |
| TENURE | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 435 | 145 | 336 | 246 | 386 | 406 | 165 |
| farms, 2012 | 405 | 160 | 236 | 201 | 414 | 347 | 185 |
| acres, 2012 | 112,101 | 227,386 | 355,462 | 51,298 | 141,647 | 98,411 | 245,846 |
| farms, 2007 | 106,495 | 235,951 | 317,035 | 33,410 | 196,586 | 103,950 | 296,524 |
| Harvested cropland | 221 | 83 | 109 | 128 | 130 | 198 | 88 |
| farms, 2012 | 186 | 90 | 78 | 118 | 183 | 152 | 89 |
| acres, 2012 | 51,502 | 77,234 | (D) | 22,200 | 45,348 | 34,010 | 27,331 |
| farms, 2007 | 37,679 | 59,771 | 10,246 | 14,757 | 61,635 | 29,038 | 52,487 |
| Part owners | 215 | 147 | 90 | 144 | 249 | 224 | 146 |
| farms, 2012 | 209 | 188 | 96 | 179 | 224 | 195 | 185 |
| acres, 2012 | 226,166 | 904,884 | 221,133 | 199,296 | 384,991 | 228,673 | 769,649 |
| farms, 2007 | 242,815 | 902,984 | 246,335 | 228,612 | 344,785 | 186,796 | 966,230 |
| Owned land in farms | 111,874 | 485,330 | 115,177 | 69,678 | 202,870 | 106,830 | 340,360 |
| acres, 2012 | 112,692 | 473,320 | 142,413 | 92,074 | 180,969 | 88,837 | 376,730 |
| farms, 2007 | 114,292 | 419,554 | 105,956 | 129,618 | 182,121 | 121,843 | 429,289 |
| Rented land in farms | 130,123 | 429,664 | 103,922 | 136,538 | 163,816 | 97,959 | 589,500 |
| Harvested cropland | 203 | 117 | 30 | 136 | 215 | 202 | 114 |
| farms, 2012 | 200 | 168 | 43 | 166 | 213 | 178 | 148 |
| acres, 2012 | 154,669 | 200,804 | 4,749 | 151,151 | 252,654 | 134,484 | 133,241 |
| farms, 2007 | 155,245 | 210,953 | (D) | 159,537 | 202,449 | 112,171 | 126,657 |
| Tenants | 63 | 31 | 20 | 37 | 58 | 34 | 31 |
| farms, 2012 | 49 | 44 | 27 | 26 | 37 | 41 | 40 |
| acres, 2012 | 30,968 | 109,999 | 46,611 | 24,697 | 43,487 | 14,769 | 166,224 |
| farms, 2007 | 17,797 | 144,103 | 37,759 | 17,502 | 25,847 | 26,418 | 186,831 |
| Harvested cropland | 38 | 18 | 2 | 34 | 44 | 24 | 13 |
| farms, 2012 | 29 | 30 | 9 | 18 | 26 | 34 | 20 |
| acres, 2012 | 21,347 | 17,294 | (D) | 20,904 | 30,823 | 10,270 | 4,924 |
| farms, 2007 | 14,133 | 22,304 | (D) | 12,974 | 16,560 | 16,086 | 12,522 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | 1,043 | 522 | 754 | 605 | 974 | 1,005 | 551 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 427 | 165 | 183 | 271 | 466 | 388 | 186 |
| 2 operators | 251 | 132 | 225 | 138 | 179 | 229 | 112 |
| 3 operators | 26 | 18 | 31 | 14 | 43 | 41 | 37 |
| 4 operators | 9 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| 5 or more operators | - | 5 | - | - | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Total women operators | 266 | 144 | 283 | 163 | 238 | 248 | 176 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 246 | 133 | 246 | 147 | 208 | 216 | 130 |
| 2 operators | 10 | 4 | 17 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 17 |
| 3 operators | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 4 |
| 4 operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | 970 | 607 | 605 | 568 | 978 | 821 | 639 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 408 | 233 | 158 | 273 | 449 | 373 | 238 |
| 2 operators | 216 | 122 | 169 | 112 | 167 | 189 | 129 |
| 3 operators | 29 | 26 | 21 | 17 | 41 | 14 | 36 |
| 4 operators | 9 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 18 | 7 | 4 |
| 5 or more operators | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 3 |
| Total women operators | 230 | 144 | 231 | 149 | 254 | 188 | 177 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 218 | 134 | 193 | 120 | 222 | 180 | 148 |
| 2 operators | 6 | 1 | 16 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 13 |
| 3 operators | - | - | 2 | 5 | 2 | - | 1 |
| 4 operators | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | |
| Male | 657 | 300 | 370 | 393 | 630 | 606 | 300 |
| farms, 2012 | 615 | 366 | 304 | 379 | 602 | 543 | 378 |
| acres, 2012 | 358,478 | 1,192,515 | 559,560 | 271,362 | 538,634 | 330,339 | 1,098,293 |
| farms, 2007 | 358,601 | 1,239,892 | 533,508 | 275,877 | 541,267 | 304,555 | 1,364,611 |
| Female | 56 | 23 | 76 | 34 | 63 | 58 | 42 |
| farms, 2012 | 48 | 26 | 55 | 27 | 73 | 40 | 32 |
| acres, 2012 | 10,757 | 49,754 | 63,646 | 3,929 | 31,491 | 11,514 | 83,426 |
| farms, 2007 | 8,506 | 43,146 | 67,621 | 3,647 | 25,951 | 12,609 | 84,974 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 318 | 256 | 242 | 206 | 319 | 356 | 190 |
| 2012 | 302 | 277 | 174 | 210 | 393 | 323 | 267 |
| 2007 | 395 | 67 | 204 | 221 | 374 | 308 | 152 |
| Other | 361 | 115 | 185 | 196 | 282 | 260 | 143 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 577 | 245 | 390 | 364 | 484 | 468 | 278 |
| 2012 | 499 | 292 | 322 | 344 | 473 | 434 | 323 |
| 2007 | 136 | 78 | 56 | 63 | 209 | 196 | 64 |
| Not on farm operated | 164 | 100 | 37 | 62 | 202 | 149 | 87 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | | | | | | | |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item | Douglas | Edmunds | Fall River | Faulk | Grant | Gregory | Haakon |
|---|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farmsfarms, 2012 | 434 | 422 | 327 | 280 | 618 | 505 | 287 |
|2007 | 363 | 425 | 330 | 294 | 555 | 511 | 284 |
|acres, 2012 | 269,738 | 696,981 | 1,088,818 | 615,620 | 428,624 | 634,932 | 1,133,464 |
|2007 | 225,166 | 656,678 | 949,697 | 614,607 | 363,689 | 654,445 | 1,151,144 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 344 | 318 | 96 | 230 | 429 | 374 | 158 |
|2007 | 286 | 296 | 102 | 239 | 419 | 409 | 207 |
|acres, 2012 | 180,769 | 450,538 | 20,190 | 365,255 | 268,212 | 216,562 | 174,981 |
|2007 | 141,913 | 404,354 | 17,993 | 339,021 | 235,186 | 219,444 | 206,710 |
| TENURE | | | | | | | |
| Full ownersfarms, 2012 | 180 | 177 | 203 | 99 | 285 | 228 | 159 |
|2007 | 165 | 208 | 212 | 95 | 259 | 237 | 143 |
|acres, 2012 | 41,490 | 106,766 | 586,500 | 152,187 | 67,453 | 155,883 | 414,269 |
|2007 | 44,346 | 147,756 | 466,366 | 100,590 | 74,815 | 165,956 | 411,733 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 101 | 90 | 49 | 63 | 126 | 135 | 64 |
|2007 | 94 | 101 | 62 | 53 | 143 | 156 | 89 |
|acres, 2012 | 20,534 | 48,869 | 8,480 | 74,595 | 22,777 | 28,435 | 53,836 |
|2007 | 23,755 | 71,692 | 6,919 | 43,749 | 29,796 | 33,599 | 71,967 |
| Part ownersfarms, 2012 | 221 | 196 | 107 | 152 | 263 | 227 | 106 |
|2007 | 168 | 166 | 98 | 169 | 245 | 242 | 110 |
|acres, 2012 | 216,613 | 513,129 | 483,907 | 422,861 | 323,512 | 427,896 | 672,026 |
|2007 | 171,796 | 469,476 | 434,880 | 484,469 | 257,722 | 479,948 | 683,591 |
| Owned land in farmsacres, 2012 | 98,896 | 253,863 | 268,162 | 225,382 | 150,257 | 210,599 | 447,147 |
|2007 | 71,621 | 250,752 | 251,674 | 258,344 | 123,730 | 222,531 | 444,338 |
| Rented land in farmsacres, 2012 | 117,717 | 259,266 | 215,745 | 197,479 | 173,255 | 217,297 | 224,879 |
|2007 | 100,175 | 218,724 | 183,206 | 226,125 | 133,992 | 257,417 | 239,253 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 214 | 190 | 42 | 146 | 253 | 206 | 82 |
|2007 | 165 | 161 | 38 | 163 | 232 | 235 | 98 |
|acres, 2012 | 152,732 | 339,323 | 9,623 | 272,339 | 219,647 | 159,764 | 114,800 |
|2007 | 111,172 | 303,314 | (D) | 279,976 | 180,856 | 183,855 | 118,282 |
| Tenantsfarms, 2012 | 33 | 49 | 17 | 29 | 70 | 50 | 22 |
|2007 | 30 | 51 | 20 | 30 | 51 | 32 | 31 |
|acres, 2012 | 11,635 | 77,086 | 18,411 | 40,572 | 37,659 | 51,153 | 47,169 |
|2007 | 9,024 | 39,446 | 48,451 | 29,548 | 31,152 | 8,541 | 55,820 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 29 | 38 | 5 | 21 | 50 | 33 | 12 |
|2007 | 27 | 34 | 2 | 23 | 44 | 18 | 20 |
|acres, 2012 | 7,503 | 62,346 | 2,087 | 18,321 | 25,788 | 28,363 | 6,345 |
|2007 | 6,986 | 29,348 | (D) | 15,296 | 24,534 | 1,990 | 16,461 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators number | 631 | 650 | 532 | 422 | 947 | 738 | 473 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 262 | 240 | 153 | 173 | 358 | 295 | 153 |
| 2 operators | 150 | 143 | 152 | 80 | 206 | 190 | 98 |
| 3 operators | 19 | 32 | 15 | 20 | 40 | 17 | 28 |
| 4 operators | 3 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 13 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 |
| Total women operators number | 149 | 154 | 196 | 85 | 209 | 172 | 132 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 147 | 144 | 168 | 71 | 183 | 168 | 106 |
| 2 operators | 1 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 13 | 2 | 10 |
| 3 operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| 4 operators | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators number | 536 | 645 | 532 | 431 | 836 | 740 | 458 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 221 | 255 | 162 | 192 | 329 | 312 | 158 |
| 2 operators | 120 | 137 | 146 | 79 | 185 | 173 | 96 |
| 3 operators | 19 | 23 | 13 | 16 | 31 | 22 | 20 |
| 4 operators | 2 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| 5 or more operators | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | - | 4 |
| Total women operators number | 126 | 152 | 192 | 92 | 185 | 174 | 121 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 120 | 133 | 166 | 81 | 179 | 162 | 111 |
| 2 operators | 3 | 8 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| 3 operators | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| 4 operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | |
| Malefarms, 2012 | 414 | 402 | 280 | 267 | 570 | 479 | 263 |
|2007 | 347 | 396 | 288 | 273 | 522 | 478 | 257 |
|acres, 2012 | 265,488 | 690,993 | 1,045,985 | 601,406 | 423,685 | 624,554 | 1,105,791 |
|2007 | 223,090 | 641,385 | 913,525 | 601,197 | 353,020 | 641,242 | 1,074,133 |
| Femalefarms, 2012 | 20 | 20 | 47 | 13 | 48 | 26 | 24 |
|2007 | 16 | 29 | 42 | 21 | 33 | 33 | 27 |
|acres, 2012 | 4,250 | 5,988 | 42,833 | 14,214 | 4,939 | 10,378 | 27,673 |
|2007 | 2,076 | 15,293 | 36,172 | 13,410 | 10,669 | 13,203 | 77,011 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming2012 | 314 | 264 | 211 | 211 | 399 | 330 | 210 |
|2007 | 245 | 258 | 178 | 220 | 347 | 329 | 204 |
| Other2012 | 120 | 158 | 116 | 69 | 219 | 175 | 77 |
|2007 | 118 | 167 | 152 | 74 | 208 | 182 | 80 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated2012 | 336 | 280 | 290 | 205 | 462 | 363 | 222 |
|2007 | 306 | 270 | 285 | 222 | 439 | 387 | 213 |
| Not on farm operated2012 | 98 | 142 | 37 | 75 | 156 | 142 | 65 |
|2007 | 57 | 155 | 45 | 72 | 116 | 124 | 71 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item | Hamlin | Hand | Hanson | Harding | Hughes | Hutchinson | Hyde |
|---|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | 489 | 415 | 370 | 250 | 338 | 802 | 207 |
| farms, 2012 | 449 | 484 | 308 | 252 | 305 | 723 | 181 |
| acres, 2012 | 311,102 | 905,141 | 274,069 | 1,467,327 | 430,930 | 513,352 | 514,618 |
| farms, 2007 | 309,740 | 898,741 | 219,023 | 1,596,101 | 411,199 | 509,775 | 480,989 |
| Harvested cropland | 330 | 326 | 260 | 158 | 215 | 595 | 150 |
| farms, 2012 | 304 | 327 | 211 | 175 | 214 | 528 | 126 |
| acres, 2012 | 219,466 | 503,882 | 193,413 | 117,244 | 229,129 | 377,530 | 184,694 |
| farms, 2007 | 215,047 | 430,126 | 151,153 | 142,448 | 202,135 | 356,092 | 156,041 |
| TENURE | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 284 | 186 | 155 | 105 | 222 | 335 | 84 |
| farms, 2012 | 247 | 198 | 134 | 85 | 189 | 295 | 83 |
| acres, 2012 | 58,860 | 169,759 | 32,632 | 355,589 | 153,086 | 60,283 | 79,399 |
| farms, 2007 | 60,395 | 138,255 | 35,825 | 250,772 | 97,221 | 72,048 | 86,330 |
| Harvested cropland | 137 | 100 | 67 | 53 | 126 | 163 | 48 |
| farms, 2012 | 109 | 78 | 54 | 52 | 107 | 127 | 39 |
| acres, 2012 | 20,036 | 85,448 | 16,031 | 46,950 | 75,004 | 29,978 | 37,291 |
| farms, 2007 | 23,529 | 37,131 | 18,747 | 34,481 | 40,572 | 33,548 | 26,554 |
| Part owners | 163 | 211 | 183 | 130 | 92 | 411 | 98 |
| farms, 2012 | 165 | 234 | 131 | 138 | 102 | 374 | 81 |
| acres, 2012 | 224,111 | 716,322 | 226,052 | 1,012,604 | 240,410 | 436,014 | 397,046 |
| farms, 2007 | 221,664 | 731,951 | 162,581 | 1,214,155 | 304,221 | 417,851 | 360,195 |
| Owned land in farms | 100,415 | 345,345 | 102,285 | 685,231 | 126,548 | 207,424 | 211,249 |
| acres, 2012 | 102,566 | 399,566 | 74,747 | 842,939 | 154,651 | 188,359 | 175,213 |
| farms, 2007 | 123,696 | 370,977 | 123,767 | 327,373 | 113,862 | 228,590 | 185,797 |
| Rented land in farms | 119,098 | 332,385 | 87,834 | 371,216 | 149,570 | 229,492 | 184,982 |
| farms, 2012 | 159 | 208 | 169 | 98 | 82 | 398 | 86 |
| acres, 2012 | 177,614 | 405,950 | 165,458 | 63,151 | 126,811 | 336,187 | 132,629 |
| farms, 2007 | 169,230 | 379,118 | 115,337 | 104,409 | 156,361 | 309,246 | 119,080 |
| Tenants | 42 | 18 | 32 | 15 | 24 | 56 | 25 |
| farms, 2012 | 37 | 52 | 43 | 29 | 14 | 54 | 17 |
| acres, 2012 | 28,131 | 19,060 | 15,385 | 99,134 | 37,434 | 17,055 | 38,173 |
| farms, 2007 | 27,681 | 28,535 | 20,617 | 131,174 | 9,757 | 19,876 | 34,464 |
| Harvested cropland | 34 | 18 | 24 | 7 | 7 | 34 | 16 |
| farms, 2012 | 35 | 31 | 34 | 9 | 8 | 35 | 12 |
| acres, 2012 | 21,816 | 12,484 | 11,924 | 7,143 | 27,314 | 11,365 | 14,774 |
| farms, 2007 | 22,288 | 13,877 | 17,069 | 3,558 | 5,202 | 13,298 | 10,407 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | 749 | 629 | 571 | 442 | 494 | 1,230 | 298 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 259 | 264 | 245 | 97 | 196 | 492 | 125 |
| 2 operators | 211 | 109 | 100 | 121 | 129 | 259 | 73 |
| 3 operators | 13 | 28 | 19 | 26 | 12 | 37 | 9 |
| 4 operators | 5 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 6 | - |
| 5 or more operators | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | - | 8 | - |
| Total women operators | 205 | 129 | 134 | 152 | 123 | 278 | 78 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 199 | 117 | 116 | 132 | 119 | 250 | 68 |
| 2 operators | 3 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 5 |
| 3 operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | 676 | 800 | 431 | 467 | 447 | 1,038 | 271 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 274 | 265 | 210 | 100 | 186 | 465 | 104 |
| 2 operators | 143 | 164 | 78 | 110 | 99 | 213 | 64 |
| 3 operators | 23 | 36 | 16 | 27 | 17 | 35 | 13 |
| 4 operators | 4 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 8 | - |
| 5 or more operators | 5 | 13 | 1 | 4 | - | 2 | - |
| Total women operators | 148 | 179 | 82 | 155 | 91 | 213 | 62 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 136 | 153 | 82 | 124 | 91 | 203 | 56 |
| 2 operators | 6 | 10 | - | 14 | - | 5 | 3 |
| 3 operators | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 4 operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | |
| Male | 460 | 395 | 346 | 238 | 301 | 762 | 188 |
| farms, 2012 | 414 | 456 | 292 | 236 | 285 | 696 | 167 |
| acres, 2012 | 308,989 | 896,883 | 272,160 | 1,377,031 | 422,959 | 505,264 | 492,110 |
| farms, 2007 | 304,753 | 882,204 | 217,395 | 1,530,371 | 397,421 | 505,180 | 460,413 |
| Female | 29 | 20 | 24 | 12 | 37 | 40 | 19 |
| farms, 2012 | 35 | 28 | 16 | 16 | 20 | 27 | 14 |
| acres, 2012 | 2,113 | 8,258 | 1,909 | 90,296 | 7,971 | 8,088 | 22,508 |
| farms, 2007 | 4,987 | 16,537 | 1,628 | 65,730 | 13,778 | 4,595 | 20,576 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 258 | 285 | 222 | 198 | 169 | 484 | 168 |
| 2012 | 225 | 363 | 189 | 190 | 164 | 488 | 123 |
| 2007 | 231 | 130 | 148 | 52 | 169 | 318 | 39 |
| Other | 224 | 121 | 119 | 62 | 141 | 235 | 58 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | | | | | | | |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 393 | 245 | 273 | 215 | 229 | 543 | 158 |
| 2012 | 319 | 346 | 220 | 212 | 206 | 526 | 142 |
| 2007 | 96 | 170 | 97 | 35 | 109 | 259 | 49 |
| Not on farm operated | 130 | 138 | 88 | 40 | 99 | 197 | 39 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | | | | | | | |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item | Jackson | Jerauld | Jones | Kingsbury | Lake | Lawrence | Lincoln | Lyman |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farmsfarms, 2012 | 299 | 233 | 163 | 518 | 502 | 312 | 899 | 430 |
|2007 | 297 | 239 | 163 | 551 | 514 | 301 | 855 | 443 |
|acres, 2012 | 1,157,939 | 332,835 | 612,384 | 521,142 | 261,757 | 158,746 | 365,530 | 1,028,579 |
|2007 | 1,184,156 | 328,624 | 519,314 | 477,481 | 314,946 | 133,503 | 332,762 | 976,457 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 167 | 158 | 108 | 389 | 344 | 158 | 659 | 297 |
|2007 | 202 | 177 | 118 | 432 | 379 | 189 | 694 | 275 |
|acres, 2012 | 112,298 | 167,930 | 177,558 | 349,567 | 189,340 | 17,462 | 319,035 | 348,828 |
|2007 | 155,476 | 161,543 | 132,121 | 311,329 | 231,395 | 24,779 | 290,117 | 321,626 |
| TENURE | | | | | | | | |
| Full ownersfarms, 2012 | 159 | 97 | 88 | 203 | 256 | 248 | 459 | 234 |
|2007 | 136 | 112 | 85 | 263 | 237 | 206 | 410 | 231 |
|acres, 2012 | 512,042 | 40,481 | 220,466 | 117,376 | 42,493 | 65,135 | 48,171 | 367,187 |
|2007 | 500,178 | 49,514 | 132,736 | 130,588 | 49,619 | 42,704 | 50,895 | 286,345 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 83 | 42 | 50 | 102 | 135 | 119 | 240 | 127 |
|2007 | 77 | 59 | 45 | 166 | 122 | 122 | 273 | 94 |
|acres, 2012 | 42,282 | 16,078 | 65,499 | 63,408 | 20,706 | 9,255 | 26,739 | 97,936 |
|2007 | 45,363 | 18,332 | 34,384 | 71,712 | 23,938 | 7,398 | 31,942 | 74,841 |
| Part ownersfarms, 2012 | 109 | 97 | 58 | 260 | 209 | 53 | 352 | 163 |
|2007 | 135 | 95 | 61 | 221 | 235 | 78 | 335 | 159 |
|acres, 2012 | 619,144 | 263,453 | 370,491 | 370,882 | 207,589 | 78,560 | 287,728 | 595,097 |
|2007 | 623,143 | 246,019 | 343,543 | 308,378 | 243,135 | 83,047 | 242,527 | 609,166 |
| Owned land in farmsacres, 2012 | 321,020 | 110,616 | 203,730 | 167,751 | 85,249 | 43,720 | 86,941 | 318,464 |
|2007 | 332,966 | 91,765 | 226,003 | 142,595 | 106,058 | 39,157 | 102,943 | 321,394 |
| Rented land in farmsacres, 2012 | 298,124 | 152,837 | 166,761 | 203,131 | 122,340 | 34,840 | 200,787 | 276,633 |
|2007 | 290,177 | 154,254 | 117,540 | 165,783 | 137,077 | 43,890 | 139,584 | 287,772 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 77 | 92 | 51 | 244 | 179 | 32 | 347 | 154 |
|2007 | 114 | 93 | 60 | 210 | 218 | 56 | 325 | 151 |
|acres, 2012 | 67,856 | 133,873 | 100,534 | 263,136 | 157,753 | 7,677 | 266,724 | 238,823 |
|2007 | 85,427 | 118,518 | 82,538 | 210,151 | 186,843 | 16,089 | 222,345 | 233,779 |
| Tenantsfarms, 2012 | 31 | 39 | 17 | 55 | 37 | 11 | 88 | 33 |
|2007 | 26 | 32 | 17 | 67 | 42 | 17 | 110 | 53 |
|acres, 2012 | 26,753 | 28,901 | 21,427 | 32,884 | 11,675 | 15,051 | 29,631 | 66,295 |
|2007 | 60,835 | 33,091 | 43,035 | 38,515 | 22,192 | 7,752 | 39,340 | 80,946 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 7 | 24 | 7 | 43 | 30 | 7 | 72 | 16 |
|2007 | 11 | 25 | 13 | 56 | 39 | 11 | 96 | 30 |
|acres, 2012 | 2,160 | 17,979 | 11,525 | 23,023 | 10,881 | 530 | 25,572 | 12,069 |
|2007 | 24,686 | 24,693 | 15,199 | 29,466 | 20,614 | 1,292 | 35,830 | 13,006 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operatorsnumber | 463 | 309 | 263 | 748 | 748 | 529 | 1,310 | 637 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 170 | 163 | 88 | 328 | 310 | 123 | 549 | 269 |
| 2 operators | 101 | 64 | 61 | 157 | 166 | 172 | 301 | 117 |
| 3 operators | 23 | 6 | 6 | 28 | 21 | 11 | 39 | 42 |
| 4 operators | 4 | - | 6 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| 5 or more operators | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | - |
| Total women operatorsnumber | 119 | 56 | 73 | 180 | 208 | 202 | 289 | 144 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 113 | 52 | 61 | 172 | 172 | 176 | 263 | 112 |
| 2 operators | 3 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 16 |
| 3 operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| 4 operators | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operatorsnumber | 459 | 335 | 246 | 828 | 753 | 475 | 1,229 | 655 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 160 | 154 | 102 | 335 | 304 | 157 | 534 | 291 |
| 2 operators | 117 | 77 | 46 | 166 | 187 | 121 | 276 | 105 |
| 3 operators | 15 | 5 | 10 | 42 | 17 | 18 | 38 | 36 |
| 4 operators | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 9 |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Total women operatorsnumber | 130 | 67 | 57 | 171 | 189 | 148 | 285 | 144 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 121 | 63 | 49 | 161 | 177 | 132 | 265 | 128 |
| 2 operators | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 8 |
| 3 operators | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Malefarms, 2012 | 281 | 223 | 145 | 464 | 461 | 272 | 847 | 399 |
|2007 | 269 | 225 | 146 | 515 | 483 | 275 | 816 | 389 |
|acres, 2012 | 1,088,522 | 327,031 | 578,024 | 505,366 | 253,318 | (D) | 359,142 | 1,009,963 |
|2007 | 1,148,920 | 322,679 | 492,130 | 463,534 | 310,881 | 127,590 | 328,062 | 932,505 |
| Femalefarms, 2012 | 18 | 10 | 18 | 54 | 41 | 40 | 52 | 31 |
|2007 | 28 | 14 | 17 | 36 | 31 | 26 | 39 | 54 |
|acres, 2012 | 69,417 | 5,804 | 34,360 | 15,776 | 8,439 | (D) | 6,388 | 18,616 |
|2007 | 35,236 | 5,945 | 27,184 | 13,947 | 4,065 | 5,913 | 4,700 | 43,952 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming2012 | 211 | 116 | 119 | 332 | 259 | 131 | 452 | 231 |
|2007 | 229 | 137 | 111 | 323 | 281 | 129 | 467 | 241 |
| Other2012 | 88 | 117 | 44 | 186 | 243 | 181 | 447 | 199 |
|2007 | 68 | 102 | 52 | 228 | 233 | 172 | 388 | 202 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated2012 | 254 | 131 | 103 | 421 | 396 | 282 | 739 | 269 |
|2007 | 239 | 160 | 108 | 405 | 420 | 271 | 684 | 221 |
| Not on farm operated2012 | 45 | 102 | 60 | 97 | 106 | 30 | 160 | 161 |
|2007 | 58 | 79 | 55 | 146 | 94 | 30 | 171 | 222 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item | McCook | McPherson | Marshall | Meade | Mellette | Miner | Minnehaha | Moody |
|---|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | 568 | 398 | 518 | 891 | 229 | 486 | 1,157 | 513 |
| farms, 2012 | 568 | 398 | 518 | 891 | 229 | 486 | 1,157 | 513 |
| farms, 2007 | 545 | 398 | 523 | 879 | 216 | 356 | 1,194 | 556 |
| acres, 2012 | 362,890 | 572,789 | 532,218 | 2,032,553 | 698,784 | 357,311 | 407,896 | 254,391 |
| acres, 2007 | 363,408 | 518,187 | 534,178 | 2,208,880 | 729,778 | 300,076 | 421,416 | 293,395 |
| Harvested cropland | 408 | 273 | 305 | 452 | 165 | 314 | 803 | 322 |
| farms, 2012 | 408 | 273 | 305 | 452 | 165 | 314 | 803 | 322 |
| farms, 2007 | 416 | 234 | 337 | 601 | 172 | 245 | 900 | 381 |
| acres, 2012 | 283,917 | 250,129 | 244,726 | 189,818 | 93,712 | 199,591 | 308,506 | 194,638 |
| acres, 2007 | 259,551 | 175,710 | 221,257 | 319,363 | 89,691 | 160,595 | 304,582 | 214,629 |
| TENURE | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 251 | 178 | 270 | 571 | 74 | 249 | 653 | 267 |
| farms, 2012 | 251 | 178 | 270 | 571 | 74 | 249 | 653 | 267 |
| farms, 2007 | 278 | 229 | 260 | 530 | 70 | 173 | 656 | 306 |
| acres, 2012 | 45,978 | 96,081 | 106,504 | 793,990 | 128,631 | 57,309 | 54,373 | 38,053 |
| acres, 2007 | 76,056 | 153,293 | 121,791 | 717,396 | 128,551 | 54,450 | 94,002 | 55,285 |
| Harvested cropland | 117 | 71 | 81 | 244 | 39 | 94 | 339 | 108 |
| farms, 2012 | 117 | 71 | 81 | 244 | 39 | 94 | 339 | 108 |
| farms, 2007 | 164 | 75 | 110 | 323 | 47 | 77 | 392 | 148 |
| acres, 2012 | 21,947 | 31,591 | 25,394 | 52,799 | 15,405 | 15,719 | 24,031 | 16,009 |
| acres, 2007 | 39,615 | 31,577 | 32,171 | 102,640 | 17,448 | 15,038 | 48,147 | 24,163 |
| Part owners | 258 | 188 | 203 | 262 | 125 | 190 | 410 | 206 |
| farms, 2012 | 258 | 188 | 203 | 262 | 125 | 190 | 410 | 206 |
| farms, 2007 | 231 | 145 | 222 | 289 | 111 | 156 | 444 | 210 |
| acres, 2012 | 288,431 | 463,142 | 388,380 | 1,138,136 | 517,754 | 277,662 | 313,026 | 206,699 |
| acres, 2007 | 246,111 | 351,053 | 384,591 | 1,373,142 | 523,053 | 233,204 | 296,703 | 218,391 |
| Owned land in farms | 122,439 | 251,871 | 195,799 | 750,731 | 241,570 | 109,024 | 114,718 | 76,079 |
| acres, 2012 | 122,439 | 251,871 | 195,799 | 750,731 | 241,570 | 109,024 | 114,718 | 76,079 |
| acres, 2007 | 101,751 | 190,015 | 191,476 | 902,934 | 264,541 | 91,617 | 116,820 | 80,982 |
| Rented land in farms | 165,992 | 211,271 | 192,581 | 387,405 | 276,184 | 168,638 | 198,308 | 130,620 |
| acres, 2012 | 165,992 | 211,271 | 192,581 | 387,405 | 276,184 | 168,638 | 198,308 | 130,620 |
| acres, 2007 | 144,360 | 161,038 | 193,115 | 470,208 | 258,512 | 141,587 | 179,883 | 137,409 |
| Harvested cropland | 240 | 179 | 188 | 186 | 107 | 183 | 385 | 187 |
| farms, 2012 | 240 | 179 | 188 | 186 | 107 | 183 | 385 | 187 |
| farms, 2007 | 225 | 140 | 204 | 250 | 104 | 150 | 427 | 199 |
| acres, 2012 | 236,150 | 213,826 | 198,109 | 131,755 | 70,485 | 172,847 | 253,906 | 171,644 |
| acres, 2007 | 180,177 | 137,617 | 176,513 | 206,936 | 62,188 | 138,801 | 231,121 | 173,747 |
| Tenants | 59 | 32 | 45 | 58 | 30 | 47 | 94 | 40 |
| farms, 2012 | 59 | 32 | 45 | 58 | 30 | 47 | 94 | 40 |
| farms, 2007 | 36 | 24 | 41 | 60 | 35 | 27 | 94 | 40 |
| acres, 2012 | 28,481 | 13,566 | 37,334 | 100,427 | 52,399 | 22,340 | 40,497 | 9,639 |
| acres, 2007 | 41,241 | 13,841 | 27,796 | 118,342 | 78,174 | 12,422 | 30,711 | 19,719 |
| Harvested cropland | 51 | 23 | 36 | 22 | 19 | 37 | 79 | 27 |
| farms, 2012 | 51 | 23 | 36 | 22 | 19 | 37 | 79 | 27 |
| farms, 2007 | 27 | 19 | 23 | 28 | 21 | 18 | 81 | 34 |
| acres, 2012 | 25,820 | 4,712 | 21,223 | 5,264 | 7,822 | 11,025 | 30,569 | 6,985 |
| acres, 2007 | 39,759 | 6,516 | 12,573 | 9,787 | 10,055 | 6,756 | 25,314 | 16,719 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | 890 | 694 | 813 | 1,451 | 374 | 711 | 1,683 | 748 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 298 | 210 | 309 | 430 | 116 | 291 | 705 | 312 |
| 2 operators | 231 | 133 | 154 | 386 | 94 | 167 | 386 | 181 |
| 3 operators | 31 | 44 | 36 | 59 | 14 | 26 | 58 | 14 |
| 4 operators | 4 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 4 |
| 5 or more operators | 4 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| Total women operators | 224 | 145 | 174 | 493 | 115 | 143 | 424 | 172 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 214 | 133 | 154 | 438 | 92 | 135 | 382 | 160 |
| 2 operators | 5 | 6 | 10 | 23 | 8 | 4 | 21 | 6 |
| 3 operators | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| 4 operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | 770 | 607 | 782 | 1,412 | 370 | 511 | 1,753 | 789 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 352 | 239 | 328 | 443 | 99 | 224 | 723 | 365 |
| 2 operators | 167 | 125 | 151 | 362 | 93 | 113 | 401 | 159 |
| 3 operators | 23 | 25 | 28 | 57 | 13 | 16 | 60 | 24 |
| 4 operators | - | 2 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| 5 or more operators | 3 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Total women operators | 174 | 161 | 178 | 448 | 111 | 104 | 433 | 184 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 170 | 140 | 148 | 397 | 93 | 102 | 397 | 166 |
| 2 operators | 2 | 6 | 15 | 24 | 9 | 1 | 15 | 9 |
| 3 operators | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - |
| 4 operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 551 | 361 | 494 | 812 | 203 | 472 | 1,081 | 488 |
| farms, 2012 | 551 | 361 | 494 | 812 | 203 | 472 | 1,081 | 488 |
| farms, 2007 | 509 | 351 | 483 | 774 | 196 | 345 | 1,128 | 528 |
| acres, 2012 | 361,072 | 543,733 | 526,212 | 1,923,076 | 616,624 | 354,788 | 403,503 | 250,239 |
| acres, 2007 | 360,502 | 498,803 | 519,717 | 2,109,377 | 698,285 | 297,215 | 412,826 | 284,372 |
| Female | 17 | 37 | 24 | 79 | 26 | 14 | 76 | 25 |
| farms, 2012 | 17 | 37 | 24 | 79 | 26 | 14 | 76 | 25 |
| farms, 2007 | 36 | 47 | 40 | 105 | 20 | 11 | 66 | 28 |
| acres, 2012 | 1,818 | 29,056 | 6,006 | 109,477 | 82,160 | 2,523 | 4,393 | 4,152 |
| acres, 2007 | 2,906 | 19,384 | 14,461 | 99,503 | 31,493 | 2,861 | 8,590 | 9,023 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 304 | 241 | 278 | 507 | 192 | 270 | 602 | 323 |
| 2012 | 304 | 241 | 278 | 507 | 192 | 270 | 602 | 323 |
| 2007 | 347 | 220 | 310 | 516 | 163 | 217 | 613 | 297 |
| Other | 264 | 157 | 240 | 384 | 37 | 216 | 555 | 190 |
| 2012 | 264 | 157 | 240 | 384 | 37 | 216 | 555 | 190 |
| 2007 | 198 | 178 | 213 | 363 | 53 | 139 | 581 | 259 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 471 | 258 | 395 | 773 | 191 | 289 | 1,004 | 409 |
| 2012 | 471 | 258 | 395 | 773 | 191 | 289 | 1,004 | 409 |
| 2007 | 392 | 244 | 377 | 731 | 171 | 247 | 974 | 439 |
| Not on farm operated | 97 | 140 | 123 | 118 | 38 | 197 | 153 | 104 |
| 2012 | 97 | 140 | 123 | 118 | 38 | 197 | 153 | 104 |
| 2007 | 153 | 154 | 146 | 148 | 45 | 109 | 220 | 117 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item | Pennington | Perkins | Potter | Roberts | Sanborn | Shannon | Spink | Stanley |
|---|------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farmsfarms, 2012 | 599 | 437 | 247 | 876 | 402 | 174 | 675 | 183 |
|2007 | 655 | 432 | 238 | 887 | 354 | 250 | 624 | 165 |
|acres, 2012 | 1,074,103 | 1,630,875 | 538,023 | 623,105 | 360,237 | 1,101,176 | 945,045 | 791,140 |
|2007 | 1,185,055 | 1,829,157 | 516,683 | 592,889 | 318,254 | 1,333,708 | 907,643 | 921,110 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 284 | 286 | 172 | 571 | 270 | 51 | 476 | 105 |
|2007 | 409 | 319 | 168 | 609 | 257 | 82 | 469 | 108 |
|acres, 2012 | 145,981 | 259,815 | 313,974 | 375,079 | 190,269 | 56,231 | 656,521 | 166,364 |
|2007 | 180,844 | 261,883 | 291,827 | 333,760 | 137,350 | 64,821 | 576,393 | 161,691 |
| TENURE | | | | | | | | |
| Full ownersfarms, 2012 | 415 | 212 | 108 | 448 | 215 | 68 | 272 | 100 |
|2007 | 414 | 195 | 108 | 441 | 174 | 106 | 250 | 97 |
|acres, 2012 | 558,978 | 521,740 | 146,361 | 112,408 | 86,514 | 549,497 | 168,174 | 353,131 |
|2007 | 545,286 | 709,238 | 115,096 | 123,370 | 81,638 | 546,308 | 156,012 | 316,216 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 181 | 109 | 50 | 183 | 100 | 14 | 108 | 47 |
|2007 | 227 | 130 | 47 | 216 | 95 | 22 | 123 | 49 |
|acres, 2012 | 55,227 | 78,718 | 75,457 | 36,818 | 28,850 | 3,435 | 93,472 | 47,263 |
|2007 | 47,062 | 77,925 | 47,595 | 35,854 | 25,363 | 7,673 | 86,805 | 33,333 |
| Part ownersfarms, 2012 | 143 | 169 | 96 | 375 | 146 | 89 | 339 | 60 |
|2007 | 188 | 183 | 100 | 384 | 154 | 105 | 323 | 55 |
|acres, 2012 | 410,116 | 1,021,210 | 347,342 | 489,124 | 243,400 | 501,101 | 710,031 | 340,072 |
|2007 | 514,847 | 1,006,906 | 377,023 | 455,285 | 225,356 | 661,412 | 684,876 | 566,808 |
| Owned land in farmsacres, 2012 | 219,774 | 669,461 | 202,395 | 205,905 | 101,712 | 145,256 | 305,608 | 224,333 |
|2007 | 332,958 | 622,858 | 223,996 | 208,480 | 99,126 | 166,588 | 322,924 | 437,811 |
| Rented land in farmsacres, 2012 | 190,342 | 351,749 | 144,947 | 283,219 | 141,688 | 355,845 | 404,423 | 115,739 |
|2007 | 181,889 | 384,048 | 153,027 | 246,805 | 126,230 | 494,824 | 361,952 | 128,997 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 83 | 142 | 90 | 346 | 135 | 31 | 320 | 42 |
|2007 | 158 | 166 | 96 | 356 | 145 | 49 | 308 | 48 |
|acres, 2012 | 82,132 | 157,124 | 206,350 | 323,461 | 140,793 | 46,943 | 510,957 | 80,434 |
|2007 | 121,863 | 164,803 | 228,273 | 288,100 | 108,018 | 42,729 | 448,835 | 120,616 |
| Tenantsfarms, 2012 | 41 | 56 | 43 | 53 | 41 | 17 | 64 | 23 |
|2007 | 53 | 54 | 30 | 62 | 26 | 39 | 51 | 13 |
|acres, 2012 | 105,009 | 87,925 | 44,320 | 21,573 | 30,323 | 50,578 | 66,840 | 97,937 |
|2007 | 124,922 | 113,013 | 24,564 | 14,234 | 11,260 | 125,988 | 66,755 | 38,086 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 20 | 35 | 32 | 42 | 35 | 6 | 48 | 16 |
|2007 | 24 | 23 | 25 | 37 | 17 | 11 | 38 | 11 |
|acres, 2012 | 8,622 | 23,973 | 32,167 | 14,800 | 20,626 | 5,853 | 52,092 | 38,667 |
|2007 | 11,919 | 19,155 | 15,959 | 9,806 | 3,969 | 14,419 | 40,753 | 7,742 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operatorsnumber | 947 | 723 | 394 | 1,224 | 622 | 291 | 1,057 | 328 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 309 | 208 | 136 | 585 | 235 | 74 | 417 | 69 |
| 2 operators | 242 | 182 | 85 | 242 | 130 | 84 | 183 | 89 |
| 3 operators | 41 | 37 | 20 | 42 | 22 | 15 | 52 | 19 |
| 4 operators | 6 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| 5 or more operators | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 6 | - |
| Total women operatorsnumber | 326 | 224 | 84 | 241 | 146 | 93 | 229 | 118 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 282 | 202 | 76 | 226 | 132 | 73 | 197 | 82 |
| 2 operators | 19 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 18 |
| 3 operators | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - |
| 4 operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operatorsnumber | 1,039 | 690 | 364 | 1,189 | 527 | 369 | 936 | 280 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 334 | 220 | 150 | 628 | 221 | 161 | 387 | 81 |
| 2 operators | 268 | 177 | 61 | 218 | 102 | 61 | 180 | 63 |
| 3 operators | 44 | 27 | 21 | 39 | 23 | 26 | 43 | 14 |
| 4 operators | 8 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 5 |
| 5 or more operators | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 |
| Total women operatorsnumber | 361 | 206 | 81 | 255 | 109 | 114 | 202 | 86 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 324 | 185 | 69 | 251 | 103 | 100 | 190 | 67 |
| 2 operators | 17 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 8 |
| 3 operators | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| 4 operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Malefarms, 2012 | 525 | 396 | 234 | 815 | 379 | 148 | 644 | 157 |
|2007 | 566 | 390 | 211 | 813 | 327 | 203 | 583 | 131 |
|acres, 2012 | 1,017,520 | 1,538,015 | 525,272 | 604,496 | 352,372 | 1,010,626 | 928,790 | 665,828 |
|2007 | 1,131,367 | 1,597,919 | 489,675 | 578,801 | 308,817 | 1,243,810 | 882,690 | 800,635 |
| Femalefarms, 2012 | 74 | 41 | 13 | 61 | 23 | 26 | 31 | 26 |
|2007 | 89 | 42 | 27 | 74 | 27 | 47 | 41 | 34 |
|acres, 2012 | 56,583 | 92,860 | 12,751 | 18,609 | 7,865 | 90,550 | 16,255 | 125,312 |
|2007 | 53,688 | 231,238 | 27,008 | 14,088 | 9,437 | 89,898 | 24,953 | 120,475 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming2012 | 312 | 304 | 168 | 476 | 189 | 134 | 452 | 121 |
|2007 | 337 | 321 | 156 | 565 | 218 | 154 | 435 | 86 |
| Other2012 | 287 | 133 | 79 | 400 | 213 | 40 | 223 | 62 |
|2007 | 318 | 111 | 82 | 322 | 136 | 96 | 189 | 79 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated2012 | 525 | 347 | 100 | 613 | 284 | 155 | 516 | 132 |
|2007 | 560 | 350 | 114 | 670 | 269 | 212 | 429 | 112 |
| Not on farm operated2012 | 74 | 90 | 147 | 263 | 118 | 19 | 159 | 51 |
|2007 | 95 | 82 | 124 | 217 | 85 | 38 | 195 | 53 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item | Sully | Todd | Tripp | Turner | Union | Walworth | Yankton | Ziebach |
|---|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | 191 | 231 | 629 | 794 | 527 | 256 | 692 | 240 |
| farms, 2012 | 195 | 258 | 624 | 722 | 521 | 279 | 658 | 234 |
| acres, 2012 | 628,233 | 859,955 | 1,018,904 | 384,377 | 288,491 | 444,739 | 327,796 | 1,108,230 |
| farms, 2007 | 608,976 | 869,445 | 1,014,336 | 371,436 | 278,916 | 444,128 | 322,242 | 1,058,403 |
| Harvested cropland | 138 | 140 | 493 | 617 | 418 | 161 | 499 | 129 |
| farms, 2012 | 158 | 165 | 464 | 581 | 420 | 189 | 484 | 139 |
| acres, 2012 | 471,267 | 109,832 | 413,149 | 316,233 | 246,326 | 217,766 | 244,777 | 108,284 |
| farms, 2007 | 442,378 | 122,384 | 372,422 | 292,662 | 239,918 | 188,169 | 228,273 | 149,537 |
| TENURE | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 80 | 95 | 302 | 359 | 222 | 125 | 365 | 85 |
| farms, 2012 | 89 | 96 | 287 | 333 | 226 | 139 | 344 | 86 |
| acres, 2012 | 173,288 | 320,645 | 188,840 | 54,711 | 41,825 | 106,191 | 77,239 | 270,756 |
| farms, 2007 | 172,679 | 305,668 | 200,949 | 66,810 | 38,934 | 97,504 | 82,015 | 293,121 |
| Harvested cropland | 41 | 39 | 187 | 212 | 123 | 49 | 191 | 53 |
| farms, 2012 | 57 | 60 | 171 | 211 | 134 | 66 | 191 | 41 |
| acres, 2012 | 99,986 | 21,469 | 66,230 | 33,167 | 25,445 | 39,642 | 44,163 | (D) |
| farms, 2007 | 114,868 | 19,513 | 56,987 | 45,148 | 24,004 | 27,202 | 48,596 | 35,107 |
| Part owners | 80 | 108 | 280 | 361 | 250 | 110 | 278 | 110 |
| farms, 2012 | 84 | 115 | 288 | 331 | 230 | 120 | 265 | 110 |
| acres, 2012 | 418,711 | 418,803 | 779,487 | 293,274 | 223,241 | 320,406 | 233,700 | 647,083 |
| farms, 2007 | 372,002 | 464,758 | 776,177 | 286,557 | 208,540 | 316,013 | 219,209 | 620,105 |
| Owned land in farms | 191,522 | 175,788 | 401,553 | 118,119 | 95,099 | 162,587 | 100,285 | 291,874 |
| acres, 2012 | 167,910 | 193,160 | 356,619 | 103,661 | 80,946 | 141,977 | 109,244 | 286,274 |
| farms, 2007 | 227,189 | 243,015 | 377,934 | 175,155 | 128,142 | 157,819 | 133,415 | 355,209 |
| acres, 2012 | 204,092 | 271,598 | 419,558 | 182,896 | 127,594 | 174,036 | 109,965 | 333,831 |
| Harvested cropland | 77 | 88 | 269 | 350 | 241 | 101 | 266 | 70 |
| farms, 2012 | 90 | 90 | 264 | 324 | 227 | 113 | 259 | 82 |
| acres, 2012 | 345,451 | 73,158 | 316,385 | 249,895 | 199,479 | 167,481 | 186,688 | 65,897 |
| farms, 2007 | 281,737 | 86,658 | 303,778 | 231,332 | 187,702 | 151,460 | 164,101 | 77,197 |
| Tenants | 31 | 28 | 47 | 74 | 55 | 21 | 49 | 45 |
| farms, 2012 | 22 | 47 | 49 | 58 | 65 | 20 | 49 | 38 |
| acres, 2012 | 36,234 | 120,507 | 50,577 | 36,392 | 23,425 | 18,142 | 16,857 | 190,391 |
| farms, 2007 | 64,295 | 99,019 | 37,210 | 18,069 | 31,442 | 30,611 | 21,018 | 145,177 |
| Harvested cropland | 20 | 13 | 37 | 55 | 54 | 11 | 42 | 6 |
| farms, 2012 | 18 | 15 | 29 | 46 | 59 | 10 | 34 | 16 |
| acres, 2012 | 25,830 | 15,205 | 30,534 | 33,171 | 21,402 | 10,643 | 13,926 | (D) |
| farms, 2007 | 45,773 | 16,213 | 11,657 | 16,182 | 28,212 | 9,507 | 15,576 | 37,233 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | 313 | 359 | 1,035 | 1,183 | 771 | 397 | 955 | 386 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 107 | 133 | 324 | 474 | 324 | 144 | 465 | 125 |
| 2 operators | 61 | 75 | 233 | 266 | 168 | 92 | 193 | 91 |
| 3 operators | 11 | 19 | 55 | 44 | 29 | 17 | 33 | 20 |
| 4 operators | 10 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 2 | - | 1 |
| 5 or more operators | 2 | 2 | 7 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Total women operators | 81 | 106 | 258 | 264 | 152 | 112 | 213 | 125 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 65 | 102 | 214 | 256 | 148 | 94 | 206 | 84 |
| 2 operators | 8 | 2 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 19 |
| 3 operators | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 4 operators | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | 313 | 398 | 997 | 1,043 | 725 | 435 | 928 | 386 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 112 | 157 | 343 | 449 | 355 | 150 | 437 | 123 |
| 2 operators | 64 | 75 | 221 | 232 | 145 | 108 | 186 | 88 |
| 3 operators | 9 | 16 | 41 | 36 | 17 | 17 | 28 | 12 |
| 4 operators | 7 | 7 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| 5 or more operators | 3 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| Total women operators | 66 | 110 | 261 | 215 | 115 | 112 | 204 | 119 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 58 | 102 | 240 | 211 | 109 | 99 | 188 | 96 |
| 2 operators | 4 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 4 |
| 3 operators | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 5 |
| 4 operators | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 176 | 200 | 592 | 776 | 496 | 240 | 644 | 215 |
| farms, 2012 | 185 | 225 | 557 | 694 | 498 | 260 | 605 | 213 |
| acres, 2012 | 584,503 | 805,162 | 981,273 | 382,343 | 284,459 | 432,742 | 318,609 | 1,013,696 |
| farms, 2007 | 599,571 | 820,402 | 972,362 | 369,605 | 275,504 | 437,957 | 312,177 | 993,103 |
| Female | 15 | 31 | 37 | 18 | 31 | 16 | 48 | 25 |
| farms, 2012 | 10 | 33 | 67 | 28 | 23 | 19 | 53 | 21 |
| acres, 2012 | 43,730 | 54,793 | 37,631 | 2,034 | 4,032 | 11,997 | 9,187 | 94,534 |
| farms, 2007 | 9,405 | 49,043 | 41,974 | 1,831 | 3,412 | 6,171 | 10,065 | 65,300 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 139 | 163 | 412 | 456 | 335 | 155 | 396 | 174 |
| 2012 | 150 | 167 | 392 | 440 | 325 | 157 | 386 | 168 |
| 2007 | 52 | 68 | 217 | 338 | 192 | 101 | 296 | 66 |
| Other | 45 | 91 | 232 | 282 | 196 | 122 | 272 | 66 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 112 | 194 | 469 | 620 | 424 | 179 | 489 | 204 |
| 2012 | 125 | 186 | 442 | 611 | 400 | 201 | 498 | 192 |
| 2007 | 79 | 37 | 160 | 174 | 103 | 77 | 203 | 36 |
| Not on farm operated | 70 | 72 | 182 | 111 | 121 | 78 | 160 | 42 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item | South Dakota | Aurora | Beadle | Bennett | Bon Homme | Brookings | Brown |
|---|--------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None2012 | 14,049 | 224 | 336 | 104 | 292 | 346 | 462 |
|2007 | 13,679 | 185 | 334 | 123 | 283 | 357 | 377 |
| Any2012 | 17,940 | 218 | 418 | 115 | 379 | 677 | 594 |
|2007 | 17,490 | 194 | 416 | 142 | 280 | 629 | 659 |
| 1 to 49 days2012 | 2,991 | 37 | 60 | 9 | 45 | 84 | 123 |
|2007 | 3,592 | 32 | 80 | 48 | 56 | 137 | 132 |
| 50 to 99 days2012 | 1,190 | 10 | 17 | 4 | 37 | 31 | 52 |
|2007 | 1,270 | 18 | 23 | 12 | 26 | 29 | 43 |
| 100 to 199 days2012 | 2,208 | 28 | 57 | 31 | 49 | 101 | 59 |
|2007 | 2,293 | 33 | 37 | 28 | 40 | 61 | 90 |
| 200 days or more2012 | 11,551 | 143 | 284 | 71 | 248 | 461 | 360 |
|2007 | 10,335 | 111 | 276 | 54 | 158 | 402 | 394 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 787 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 58 | 25 | 14 |
|2007 | 775 | 9 | 19 | 14 | 8 | 15 | 15 |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 1,268 | 17 | 25 | 4 | 13 | 31 | 86 |
|2007 | 1,178 | 23 | 30 | 14 | 22 | 45 | 39 |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 3,569 | 43 | 68 | 29 | 63 | 150 | 95 |
|2007 | 3,845 | 36 | 92 | 35 | 46 | 140 | 120 |
| 10 years or more2012 | 26,365 | 380 | 652 | 180 | 537 | 817 | 861 |
|2007 | 25,371 | 311 | 609 | 202 | 487 | 786 | 862 |
| Average years on present farm2012 | 25.5 | 25.7 | 25.1 | 26.9 | 25.9 | 23.9 | 25.2 |
|2007 | 25.7 | 25.3 | 24.8 | 26.4 | 26.9 | 23.6 | 27.0 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 535 | - | 8 | 1 | 58 | 18 | 13 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 949 | 13 | 16 | - | 10 | 22 | 79 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 3,000 | 37 | 55 | 22 | 59 | 126 | 75 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more2012 | 27,505 | 392 | 675 | 196 | 544 | 857 | 889 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm2012 | 27.4 | 27.7 | 26.3 | 30.1 | 27.2 | 25.6 | 26.4 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years2012 | 258 | 2 | 13 | - | 20 | 11 | 3 |
|2007 | 242 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| 25 to 34 years2012 | 2,631 | 18 | 30 | 9 | 67 | 75 | 90 |
|2007 | 2,113 | 31 | 58 | 15 | 35 | 69 | 66 |
| 35 to 44 years2012 | 3,922 | 82 | 136 | 25 | 63 | 132 | 101 |
|2007 | 4,045 | 40 | 104 | 34 | 104 | 131 | 117 |
| 45 to 54 years2012 | 7,445 | 121 | 156 | 53 | 169 | 252 | 226 |
|2007 | 8,700 | 110 | 198 | 55 | 162 | 305 | 295 |
| 55 to 59 years2012 | 4,639 | 44 | 93 | 29 | 76 | 175 | 172 |
|2007 | 4,420 | 61 | 126 | 35 | 73 | 106 | 146 |
| 60 to 64 years2012 | 4,543 | 75 | 138 | 28 | 98 | 112 | 150 |
|2007 | 3,415 | 46 | 91 | 29 | 55 | 115 | 105 |
| 65 to 69 years2012 | 3,188 | 42 | 75 | 21 | 73 | 113 | 133 |
|2007 | 2,655 | 29 | 55 | 20 | 53 | 68 | 87 |
| 70 years and over2012 | 5,363 | 58 | 113 | 54 | 105 | 153 | 181 |
|2007 | 5,579 | 60 | 112 | 69 | 76 | 187 | 214 |
| Average age2012 | 55.9 | 55.1 | 55.1 | 58.8 | 54.6 | 55.4 | 56.8 |
|2007 | 55.7 | 55.0 | 54.9 | 57.0 | 53.8 | 55.3 | 56.9 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Internet access2012 | 24,110 | 324 | 545 | 145 | 472 | 827 | 811 |
|2007 | 19,907 | 224 | 520 | 171 | 346 | 631 | 725 |
| Dial-up servicefarms, 2012 | 2,021 | 57 | 37 | 6 | 38 | 20 | 46 |
| DSL servicefarms, 2012 | 8,570 | 137 | 121 | 84 | 242 | 152 | 332 |
| Cable modem servicefarms, 2012 | 4,018 | 49 | 139 | 11 | 76 | 188 | 174 |
| Fiber-optic servicefarms, 2012 | 4,765 | 98 | 69 | 17 | 93 | 368 | 80 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phonefarms, 2012 | 3,864 | 38 | 105 | 5 | 52 | 128 | 120 |
| Satellite servicefarms, 2012 | 3,578 | 32 | 107 | 32 | 25 | 101 | 111 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)farms, 2012 | 644 | 5 | 10 | - | 7 | 61 | 50 |
| Other Internet servicefarms, 2012 | 553 | 6 | 29 | 2 | 11 | 17 | 20 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoptionfarms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
|acres, 2012 | 30,911 | 419 | 732 | 215 | 664 | 987 | 1,023 |
| Limited Liability Corporationfarms, 2012 | 40,934,161 | 401,799 | 767,769 | 554,008 | 344,268 | 415,363 | 1,061,361 |
|acres, 2012 | 944 | 10 | 28 | 7 | 20 | 17 | 24 |
|farms, 2012 | 1,832,507 | 6,263 | 40,493 | 41,427 | 8,010 | 22,852 | 6,529 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Family or individualfarms, 2012 | 27,544 | 393 | 660 | 174 | 641 | 876 | 908 |
|acres, 2012 | 26,633 | 337 | 663 | 214 | 524 | 824 | 885 |
| Partnershipfarms, 2012 | 29,203,602 | (D) | 627,553 | (D) | 325,141 | 297,085 | 738,789 |
|acres, 2012 | 29,348,956 | (D) | 582,158 | 470,862 | 282,263 | 313,985 | 744,481 |
| Corporation:farms, 2012 | 2,150 | 34 | 54 | 28 | 19 | 47 | 58 |
|acres, 2012 | 2,658 | 34 | 49 | 31 | 32 | 71 | 81 |
| Other than family heldfarms, 2012 | 6,174,315 | 72,915 | 76,785 | 124,166 | 5,071 | 48,216 | 167,664 |
|acres, 2012 | 7,247,814 | 111,700 | 108,153 | 154,628 | 11,985 | 56,118 | 170,687 |
| Family-heldfarms, 2012 | 1,534 | 10 | 31 | 13 | 8 | 59 | 62 |
|acres, 2012 | 1,299 | 4 | 31 | 14 | 6 | 60 | 55 |
| Other than family heldfarms, 2012 | 4,379,824 | 3,129 | 78,118 | 26,373 | 7,166 | 83,309 | 121,220 |
|acres, 2012 | 3,804,217 | 733 | 65,081 | 59,680 | (D) | 78,386 | 113,638 |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2012 | 110 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 5 | 10 |
|acres, 2012 | 122 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 7 | 6 |
|farms, 2012 | 181,567 | - | (D) | (D) | - | 8,277 | 9,056 |
|acres, 2012 | 180,565 | (D) | (D) | - | - | (D) | 5,208 |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2012 | 651 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 36 | 18 |
|acres, 2012 | 457 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 24 | 9 |
|farms, 2012 | 3,317,771 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 14,218 | 12,133 | 42,065 |
|acres, 2012 | 3,084,851 | (D) | (D) | 68,093 | (D) | (D) | 51,006 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item | Brule | Buffalo | Butte | Campbell | Charles Mix | Clark | Clay |
|--|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None2012 | 195 | 38 | 245 | 109 | 338 | 319 | 203 |
|2007 | 176 | 48 | 221 | 175 | 338 | 263 | 188 |
| Any2012 | 212 | 40 | 414 | 133 | 421 | 278 | 258 |
|2007 | 194 | 38 | 363 | 143 | 355 | 314 | 296 |
| 1 to 49 days2012 | 44 | 6 | 52 | 16 | 91 | 66 | 27 |
|2007 | 37 | 4 | 58 | 19 | 80 | 74 | 72 |
| 50 to 99 days2012 | 22 | 9 | 43 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 31 |
|2007 | 22 | 7 | 20 | 6 | 26 | 20 | 18 |
| 100 to 199 days2012 | 20 | 1 | 58 | 30 | 56 | 15 | 19 |
|2007 | 18 | 4 | 72 | 20 | 49 | 41 | 43 |
| 200 days or more2012 | 126 | 24 | 261 | 78 | 263 | 186 | 181 |
|2007 | 117 | 23 | 213 | 98 | 200 | 179 | 163 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 9 | 8 | 21 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 16 |
|2007 | 3 | 3 | 31 | 9 | 15 | 18 | 11 |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 17 | 3 | 41 | 6 | 16 | 11 | 33 |
|2007 | 10 | 2 | 52 | 20 | 20 | 31 | 26 |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 62 | 11 | 107 | 29 | 86 | 55 | 39 |
|2007 | 40 | 21 | 91 | 36 | 78 | 79 | 65 |
| 10 years or more2012 | 319 | 56 | 490 | 204 | 645 | 519 | 373 |
|2007 | 317 | 60 | 410 | 253 | 580 | 449 | 382 |
| Average years on present farm2012 | 25.2 | 20.1 | 20.4 | 26.1 | 27.0 | 25.8 | 24.6 |
|2007 | 25.7 | 23.0 | 20.1 | 28.3 | 27.3 | 26.0 | 24.7 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 5 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 13 | 1 | 26 | 6 | 14 | 8 | 18 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 62 | 12 | 78 | 22 | 76 | 51 | 32 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more2012 | 328 | 57 | 546 | 213 | 663 | 531 | 406 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm2012 | 26.5 | 22.8 | 25.3 | 28.4 | 29.1 | 27.3 | 27.8 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years2012 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 8 | 5 | 9 |
|2007 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 5 |
| 25 to 34 years2012 | 34 | 4 | 32 | 13 | 64 | 48 | 26 |
|2007 | 33 | 6 | 35 | 22 | 49 | 50 | 36 |
| 35 to 44 years2012 | 70 | 15 | 70 | 17 | 68 | 68 | 77 |
|2007 | 61 | 4 | 75 | 39 | 85 | 68 | 66 |
| 45 to 54 years2012 | 95 | 24 | 163 | 72 | 196 | 138 | 92 |
|2007 | 83 | 25 | 190 | 75 | 172 | 138 | 147 |
| 55 to 59 years2012 | 54 | 8 | 113 | 40 | 93 | 112 | 77 |
|2007 | 49 | 8 | 89 | 34 | 101 | 89 | 59 |
| 60 to 64 years2012 | 53 | 9 | 91 | 26 | 102 | 86 | 74 |
|2007 | 36 | 14 | 76 | 43 | 74 | 53 | 50 |
| 65 to 69 years2012 | 26 | 12 | 99 | 32 | 69 | 38 | 50 |
|2007 | 36 | 6 | 33 | 29 | 59 | 44 | 55 |
| 70 years and over2012 | 74 | 6 | 90 | 42 | 159 | 102 | 56 |
|2007 | 68 | 17 | 82 | 75 | 147 | 123 | 66 |
| Average age2012 | 55.0 | 54.9 | 57.0 | 57.5 | 56.7 | 56.2 | 54.8 |
|2007 | 55.0 | 55.5 | 54.9 | 58.1 | 56.3 | 55.8 | 54.5 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Internet access2012 | 319 | 60 | 524 | 193 | 525 | 471 | 378 |
|2007 | 248 | 59 | 380 | 168 | 442 | 372 | 361 |
| Dial-up service farms, 2012 | 10 | - | 32 | 11 | 30 | 50 | 30 |
| DSL service farms, 2012 | 79 | 11 | 183 | 102 | 294 | 253 | 115 |
| Cable modem service farms, 2012 | 68 | 10 | 75 | 24 | 66 | 58 | 58 |
| Fiber-optic service farms, 2012 | 164 | 35 | 104 | 79 | 112 | 76 | 12 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone farms, 2012 | 44 | 5 | 78 | 12 | 98 | 42 | 124 |
| Satellite service farms, 2012 | 27 | - | 117 | 4 | 27 | 39 | 82 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) farms, 2012 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 10 | 4 |
| Other Internet service farms, 2012 | 5 | - | 3 | - | 19 | 7 | 1 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| acres, 2012 | 392 | 70 | 639 | 232 | 721 | 577 | 453 |
| Limited Liability Corporation farms, 2012 | 497,287 | 266,229 | 992,087 | 347,038 | 663,695 | 574,721 | 248,283 |
| acres, 2012 | 27 | 5 | 14 | 5 | 46 | 16 | 4 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual farms, 2012 | 340 | 59 | 574 | 192 | 646 | 527 | 413 |
| acres, 2012 | 312 | 65 | 508 | 272 | 574 | 494 | 438 |
| Partnership farms, 2012 | 365,899 | (D) | 681,574 | 237,890 | 470,424 | 479,642 | 201,206 |
| acres, 2012 | 355,315 | (D) | 775,458 | 310,335 | 426,424 | 375,604 | 214,859 |
| Corporation: Family-held farms, 2012 | 43 | 14 | 36 | 12 | 59 | 30 | 24 |
| acres, 2012 | 39 | 14 | 46 | 23 | 75 | 49 | 29 |
| Other than family held farms, 2012 | 106,543 | 50,436 | 302,815 | 28,391 | 82,069 | 55,371 | 35,744 |
| acres, 2012 | 111,087 | 68,218 | 218,517 | 39,470 | 135,693 | 59,608 | 30,956 |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms, 2012 | 14 | 2 | 35 | 27 | 37 | 21 | 17 |
| acres, 2012 | 16 | 3 | 24 | 17 | 30 | 26 | 11 |
| farms, 2012 | 17,678 | (D) | 107,391 | 80,103 | 109,724 | 47,894 | 17,427 |
| acres, 2012 | 39,497 | (D) | 102,734 | 35,068 | 79,844 | 59,892 | (D) |
| farms, 2012 | - | - | 6 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| acres, 2012 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| farms, 2012 | - | (D) | 3,810 | 154 | 204 | 1,731 | (D) |
| acres, 2012 | - | (D) | - | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| farms, 2012 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 13 | 6 |
| acres, 2012 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 13 | 7 | 5 |
| farms, 2012 | 23,768 | (D) | 39,013 | 13,803 | 29,898 | 24,167 | (D) |
| acres, 2012 | 12,563 | (D) | 43,696 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item | Codington | Corson | Custer | Davison | Day | Deuel | Dewey |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None2012 | 266 | 181 | 174 | 137 | 320 | 288 | 129 |
|2007 | 251 | 186 | 137 | 147 | 318 | 210 | 191 |
| Any2012 | 447 | 142 | 272 | 290 | 373 | 376 | 213 |
|2007 | 412 | 206 | 222 | 259 | 357 | 373 | 219 |
| 1 to 49 days2012 | 43 | 48 | 32 | 32 | 45 | 74 | 26 |
|2007 | 93 | 37 | 51 | 40 | 78 | 69 | 28 |
| 50 to 99 days2012 | 38 | 24 | 14 | 20 | 11 | 26 | 2 |
|2007 | 16 | 15 | 8 | 18 | 28 | 20 | 15 |
| 100 to 199 days2012 | 47 | 7 | 25 | 36 | 55 | 34 | 17 |
|2007 | 51 | 47 | 36 | 22 | 47 | 36 | 33 |
| 200 days or more2012 | 319 | 63 | 201 | 202 | 262 | 242 | 168 |
|2007 | 252 | 107 | 127 | 179 | 204 | 248 | 143 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 9 |
|2007 | 18 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 18 | 16 | 13 |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 28 | 13 | 17 | 9 | 14 | 9 | 14 |
|2007 | 24 | 22 | 22 | 11 | 16 | 14 | 12 |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 107 | 24 | 46 | 44 | 88 | 88 | 33 |
|2007 | 82 | 35 | 72 | 51 | 87 | 77 | 51 |
| 10 years or more2012 | 570 | 275 | 382 | 357 | 576 | 549 | 286 |
|2007 | 539 | 331 | 256 | 331 | 554 | 476 | 334 |
| Average years on present farm2012 | 24.5 | 27.5 | 23.2 | 24.6 | 27.7 | 26.9 | 24.2 |
|2007 | 23.4 | 26.9 | 19.2 | 24.8 | 27.6 | 25.8 | 24.0 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 6 | 18 | 3 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 24 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 13 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 102 | 25 | 35 | 35 | 89 | 80 | 27 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more2012 | 582 | 286 | 400 | 369 | 587 | 559 | 299 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm2012 | 25.7 | 29.2 | 26.0 | 26.1 | 29.1 | 28.4 | 26.1 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years2012 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 8 | - |
|2007 | 2 | 4 | - | - | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| 25 to 34 years2012 | 95 | 25 | 29 | 38 | 79 | 49 | 25 |
|2007 | 46 | 26 | 11 | 33 | 40 | 46 | 27 |
| 35 to 44 years2012 | 90 | 39 | 17 | 48 | 61 | 118 | 61 |
|2007 | 113 | 55 | 32 | 50 | 76 | 113 | 75 |
| 45 to 54 years2012 | 148 | 87 | 84 | 105 | 147 | 152 | 98 |
|2007 | 182 | 96 | 81 | 135 | 172 | 143 | 124 |
| 55 to 59 years2012 | 104 | 37 | 62 | 65 | 93 | 79 | 41 |
|2007 | 94 | 55 | 57 | 42 | 103 | 77 | 44 |
| 60 to 64 years2012 | 88 | 43 | 62 | 41 | 72 | 81 | 40 |
|2007 | 72 | 48 | 76 | 67 | 73 | 56 | 42 |
| 65 to 69 years2012 | 76 | 31 | 85 | 53 | 70 | 47 | 28 |
|2007 | 50 | 35 | 43 | 23 | 61 | 51 | 26 |
| 70 years and over2012 | 112 | 60 | 107 | 74 | 171 | 130 | 49 |
|2007 | 104 | 73 | 59 | 56 | 148 | 93 | 68 |
| Average age2012 | 54.3 | 55.9 | 60.6 | 56.4 | 58.2 | 55.5 | 54.7 |
|2007 | 54.4 | 56.1 | 58.8 | 54.1 | 57.7 | 54.2 | 53.9 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Internet access2012 | 462 | 249 | 350 | 323 | 498 | 474 | 264 |
|2007 | 416 | 222 | 250 | 294 | 364 | 364 | 242 |
| Dial-up servicefarms, 2012 | 32 | 15 | 44 | 9 | 106 | 29 | 21 |
|farms, 2012 | 126 | 80 | 203 | 106 | 195 | 140 | 78 |
| Cable modem servicefarms, 2012 | 116 | 18 | 26 | 83 | 102 | 110 | 5 |
|farms, 2012 | 24 | 43 | 36 | 40 | 37 | 187 | 16 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phonefarms, 2012 | 60 | 23 | 41 | 59 | 61 | 60 | 46 |
|farms, 2012 | 129 | 104 | 58 | 61 | 29 | 30 | 90 |
| Satellite servicefarms, 2012 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 23 | 4 | 11 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)farms, 2012 | 15 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 2 | - | 39 |
|farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoptionfarms, 2012 | 694 | 318 | 424 | 410 | 670 | 646 | 326 |
|acres, 2012 | 355,409 | 1,187,784 | 509,820 | 273,226 | 559,019 | 312,299 | 1,137,991 |
| Limited Liability Corporationfarms, 2012 | 12 | 7 | 39 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 10 |
|acres, 2012 | 11,924 | 36,464 | 64,562 | 7,833 | 4,573 | 3,491 | 29,448 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Family or individualfarms, 2012 | 631 | 277 | 374 | 366 | 607 | 602 | 280 |
|2007 | 565 | 341 | 313 | 365 | 581 | 513 | 349 |
|acres, 2012 | 252,160 | 755,528 | 324,611 | 188,325 | 414,102 | 271,078 | 870,350 |
| Partnership2007 | 245,888 | 916,225 | (D) | (D) | 416,590 | 247,266 | 1,097,220 |
|farms, 2012 | 41 | 22 | 44 | 32 | 42 | 24 | 36 |
|2007 | 59 | 33 | 30 | 24 | 59 | 44 | 38 |
|acres, 2012 | 54,272 | 152,630 | 113,333 | 77,097 | 60,663 | 29,675 | 147,646 |
|2007 | 60,584 | 197,573 | 118,151 | 69,155 | 60,013 | 34,720 | 182,865 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family-heldfarms, 2012 | 28 | 15 | 21 | 19 | 25 | 25 | 8 |
|2007 | 28 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 21 | 13 | 9 |
|acres, 2012 | 48,436 | 170,575 | 41,016 | 6,040 | 79,505 | 28,758 | 68,949 |
|2007 | 49,342 | 108,014 | 48,740 | 11,287 | 69,027 | 25,584 | 94,324 |
| Other than family heldfarms, 2012 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 5 | - |
|2007 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 5 | 1 |
|acres, 2012 | (D) | - | - | (D) | (D) | 511 | - |
|2007 | (D) | - | (D) | (D) | - | (D) | (D) |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
|2007 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 17 | 8 | 18 |
|acres, 2012 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 8 | 13 |
|2007 | (D) | 163,536 | 144,246 | (D) | (D) | 11,831 | 94,774 |
|2007 | (D) | 61,226 | (D) | (D) | 21,588 | (D) | (D) |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item | Douglas | Edmunds | Fall River | Faulk | Grant | Gregory | Haakon |
|--|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None2012 | 203 | 204 | 137 | 153 | 260 | 229 | 155 |
|2007 | 169 | 213 | 134 | 162 | 265 | 245 | 142 |
| Any2012 | 231 | 218 | 190 | 127 | 358 | 276 | 132 |
|2007 | 194 | 212 | 196 | 132 | 290 | 266 | 142 |
| 1 to 49 days2012 | 19 | 44 | 33 | 23 | 77 | 68 | 29 |
|2007 | 41 | 60 | 22 | 40 | 41 | 55 | 36 |
| 50 to 99 days2012 | 8 | 32 | 13 | 8 | 20 | 20 | 14 |
|2007 | 20 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 22 | 24 | 13 |
| 100 to 199 days2012 | 60 | 28 | 29 | 26 | 30 | 46 | 8 |
|2007 | 29 | 26 | 30 | 13 | 27 | 42 | 19 |
| 200 days or more2012 | 144 | 114 | 115 | 70 | 231 | 142 | 81 |
|2007 | 104 | 122 | 132 | 77 | 200 | 145 | 74 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 15 | 12 | 13 |
|2007 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 21 | 8 | 8 |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 25 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 32 | 23 | 11 |
|2007 | 24 | 21 | 11 | 4 | 26 | 12 | 12 |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 55 | 41 | 36 | 21 | 81 | 40 | 33 |
|2007 | 26 | 50 | 70 | 29 | 52 | 62 | 23 |
| 10 years or more2012 | 346 | 361 | 269 | 242 | 490 | 430 | 230 |
|2007 | 304 | 344 | 243 | 259 | 456 | 429 | 241 |
| Average years on present farm2012 | 26.5 | 27.7 | 22.1 | 27.1 | 24.7 | 27.9 | 26.4 |
|2007 | 26.5 | 26.5 | 21.8 | 27.7 | 25.6 | 26.6 | 26.2 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 3 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 20 | 13 | 10 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 48 | 39 | 21 | 21 | 54 | 34 | 36 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more2012 | 366 | 365 | 286 | 242 | 534 | 451 | 238 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm2012 | 27.7 | 28.4 | 26.5 | 28.2 | 27.1 | 30.0 | 28.6 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years2012 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 4 |
|2007 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 2 |
| 25 to 34 years2012 | 60 | 28 | 35 | 23 | 61 | 33 | 28 |
|2007 | 42 | 29 | 17 | 13 | 41 | 24 | 18 |
| 35 to 44 years2012 | 62 | 69 | 26 | 27 | 102 | 36 | 23 |
|2007 | 39 | 52 | 32 | 46 | 91 | 57 | 27 |
| 45 to 54 years2012 | 93 | 106 | 64 | 78 | 153 | 115 | 61 |
|2007 | 108 | 126 | 83 | 100 | 157 | 157 | 78 |
| 55 to 59 years2012 | 59 | 64 | 56 | 40 | 93 | 87 | 36 |
|2007 | 50 | 38 | 53 | 39 | 64 | 71 | 44 |
| 60 to 64 years2012 | 59 | 41 | 57 | 30 | 59 | 79 | 42 |
|2007 | 29 | 51 | 44 | 20 | 65 | 52 | 41 |
| 65 to 69 years2012 | 31 | 38 | 32 | 17 | 55 | 63 | 39 |
|2007 | 29 | 40 | 19 | 13 | 30 | 55 | 32 |
| 70 years and over2012 | 67 | 75 | 54 | 59 | 88 | 91 | 54 |
|2007 | 58 | 80 | 62 | 62 | 95 | 90 | 42 |
| Average age2012 | 53.5 | 55.2 | 56.3 | 56.0 | 53.6 | 58.1 | 56.8 |
|2007 | 53.7 | 55.7 | 58.2 | 55.3 | 54.0 | 56.4 | 56.2 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Internet access2012 | 329 | 355 | 265 | 230 | 473 | 337 | 225 |
|2007 | 212 | 262 | 218 | 199 | 380 | 289 | 189 |
| Dial-up service farms, 2012 | 44 | 56 | 44 | 15 | 40 | 67 | 18 |
| DSL service farms, 2012 | 172 | 109 | 113 | 49 | 174 | 157 | 147 |
| Cable modem service farms, 2012 | 49 | 74 | 32 | 42 | 74 | 17 | 15 |
| Fiber-optic service farms, 2012 | 58 | 75 | 67 | 85 | 30 | 85 | 53 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone farms, 2012 | 23 | 35 | 16 | 26 | 59 | 40 | 22 |
| Satellite service farms, 2012 | 18 | 36 | 28 | 42 | 87 | 20 | 23 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) farms, 2012 | - | 5 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 1 |
| Other Internet service farms, 2012 | - | 11 | 4 | 17 | 38 | 1 | 3 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| acres, 2012 | 421 | 410 | 320 | 267 | 599 | 485 | 275 |
| Limited Liability Corporation farms, 2012 | 247,458 | 665,068 | 953,850 | 551,776 | 414,709 | 610,557 | 1,023,572 |
| acres, 2012 | 12 | 21 | 12 | 3 | 16 | 29 | 15 |
| acres, 2012 | 3,567 | 10,367 | 55,939 | (D) | 5,315 | 79,393 | 81,311 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual farms, 2012 | 399 | 371 | 277 | 226 | 533 | 429 | 235 |
| acres, 2012 | 331 | 353 | 283 | 235 | 471 | 453 | 249 |
| farms, 2012 | 224,750 | 540,654 | (D) | 415,239 | (D) | (D) | 807,542 |
| farms, 2012 | 199,808 | 428,937 | (D) | 424,728 | (D) | 489,764 | 928,725 |
| Partnership farms, 2012 | 25 | 23 | 18 | 22 | 40 | 49 | 34 |
| acres, 2012 | 17 | 46 | 29 | 31 | 52 | 43 | 24 |
| farms, 2012 | 35,751 | 81,246 | 75,824 | 118,337 | 36,634 | 90,906 | 203,088 |
| acres, 2012 | 16,265 | 138,630 | 122,110 | 112,086 | 44,198 | 105,949 | 174,563 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family-held farms, 2012 | 8 | 19 | 25 | 25 | 36 | 23 | 15 |
| acres, 2012 | 12 | 21 | 14 | 23 | 25 | 9 | 8 |
| farms, 2012 | (D) | (D) | 134,895 | 64,050 | 67,121 | 63,257 | 115,868 |
| farms, 2012 | 8,993 | 83,904 | 110,993 | 69,516 | 31,851 | 28,562 | 39,250 |
| Other than family held farms, 2012 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| acres, 2012 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| farms, 2012 | (D) | (D) | - | - | (D) | - | (D) |
| acres, 2012 | 100 | (D) | - | - | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| acres, 2012 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| farms, 2012 | - | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| acres, 2012 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 17,994 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| farms, 2012 | - | (D) | (D) | 8,277 | 2,967 | (D) | (D) |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item | Hamlin | Hand | Hanson | Harding | Hughes | Hutchinson | Hyde |
|---|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None2012 | 238 | 210 | 185 | 131 | 117 | 360 | 132 |
|2007 | 173 | 249 | 148 | 129 | 115 | 340 | 88 |
| Any2012 | 251 | 205 | 185 | 119 | 221 | 442 | 75 |
|2007 | 276 | 235 | 160 | 123 | 190 | 383 | 93 |
| 1 to 49 days2012 | 45 | 67 | 35 | 36 | 18 | 60 | 15 |
|2007 | 54 | 66 | 33 | 33 | 37 | 96 | 25 |
| 50 to 99 days2012 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 9 | 14 | 29 | 13 |
|2007 | 25 | 23 | 10 | 18 | 25 | 26 | 8 |
| 100 to 199 days2012 | 38 | 16 | 32 | 15 | 34 | 52 | 8 |
|2007 | 29 | 25 | 11 | 25 | 8 | 59 | 15 |
| 200 days or more2012 | 158 | 110 | 104 | 59 | 155 | 301 | 39 |
|2007 | 168 | 121 | 106 | 47 | 120 | 202 | 45 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 32 | 7 |
|2007 | 8 | 19 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 19 | 3 |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 29 | 10 | 20 | 7 | 28 | 46 | 3 |
|2007 | 21 | 16 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 29 | 6 |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 59 | 44 | 52 | 29 | 40 | 94 | 15 |
|2007 | 50 | 46 | 47 | 21 | 66 | 75 | 23 |
| 10 years or more2012 | 388 | 358 | 296 | 208 | 261 | 630 | 182 |
|2007 | 370 | 403 | 238 | 213 | 205 | 600 | 149 |
| Average years on present farm2012 | 26.3 | 28.6 | 27.3 | 26.4 | 22.3 | 25.1 | 26.9 |
|2007 | 25.8 | 27.9 | 25.3 | 26.6 | 22.1 | 27.2 | 26.5 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 30 | 7 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 16 | 10 | 15 | 6 | 12 | 25 | 2 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 49 | 36 | 40 | 18 | 35 | 93 | 7 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more2012 | 415 | 368 | 313 | 222 | 284 | 654 | 191 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm2012 | 28.5 | 30.0 | 28.2 | 28.5 | 25.3 | 26.3 | 29.1 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years2012 | 1 | - | 4 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 2 |
|2007 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| 25 to 34 years2012 | 61 | 26 | 51 | 12 | 22 | 101 | 24 |
|2007 | 25 | 49 | 26 | 20 | 14 | 38 | 15 |
| 35 to 44 years2012 | 70 | 40 | 47 | 31 | 35 | 104 | 19 |
|2007 | 68 | 66 | 58 | 29 | 49 | 111 | 14 |
| 45 to 54 years2012 | 110 | 113 | 96 | 71 | 113 | 161 | 56 |
|2007 | 119 | 122 | 66 | 94 | 86 | 212 | 59 |
| 55 to 59 years2012 | 52 | 81 | 34 | 36 | 42 | 144 | 20 |
|2007 | 67 | 69 | 31 | 27 | 42 | 97 | 26 |
| 60 to 64 years2012 | 60 | 49 | 54 | 33 | 39 | 105 | 27 |
|2007 | 42 | 30 | 31 | 27 | 30 | 62 | 20 |
| 65 to 69 years2012 | 35 | 21 | 25 | 25 | 37 | 66 | 27 |
|2007 | 36 | 47 | 38 | 17 | 30 | 73 | 12 |
| 70 years and over2012 | 100 | 85 | 59 | 40 | 48 | 109 | 32 |
|2007 | 88 | 98 | 53 | 37 | 51 | 122 | 34 |
| Average age2012 | 55.6 | 56.8 | 53.9 | 56.5 | 55.7 | 53.6 | 55.3 |
|2007 | 55.6 | 55.6 | 54.3 | 54.5 | 55.0 | 55.4 | 55.6 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Internet access2012 | 366 | 313 | 258 | 211 | 256 | 579 | 186 |
|2007 | 296 | 294 | 186 | 187 | 205 | 426 | 124 |
| Dial-up servicefarms, 2012 | 33 | 6 | 67 | 10 | 18 | 49 | 5 |
| DSL servicefarms, 2012 | 140 | 79 | 55 | 76 | 49 | 152 | 43 |
| Cable modem servicefarms, 2012 | 87 | 44 | 30 | 18 | 49 | 115 | 30 |
| Fiber-optic servicefarms, 2012 | 32 | 92 | 75 | 72 | 43 | 229 | 108 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phonefarms, 2012 | 49 | 49 | 23 | 14 | 32 | 130 | 19 |
| Satellite servicefarms, 2012 | 69 | 46 | 27 | 40 | 78 | 91 | 3 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)farms, 2012 | 6 | 5 | 19 | 3 | 7 | 42 | 3 |
| Other Internet servicefarms, 2012 | 3 | 38 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 6 | - |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoptionfarms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
|acres, 2012 | 469 | 393 | 362 | 242 | 323 | 778 | 201 |
| Limited Liability Corporationfarms, 2012 | 290,813 | 799,559 | 272,645 | 1,361,532 | 404,864 | 489,094 | 469,565 |
|acres, 2012 | 16 | 15 | 4 | 13 | 9 | 17 | 10 |
|acres, 2012 | 11,966 | 47,198 | 3,456 | 119,595 | 43,755 | 16,344 | 32,408 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Family or individualfarms, 2012 | 416 | 336 | 324 | 200 | 294 | 731 | 174 |
|2007 | 381 | 378 | 258 | 201 | 250 | 636 | 147 |
|acres, 2012 | 202,115 | 553,409 | 204,692 | 849,626 | (D) | 403,397 | 323,111 |
|2007 | (D) | 528,198 | 165,412 | 956,980 | 271,210 | 379,118 | 318,914 |
| Partnershipfarms, 2012 | 37 | 43 | 19 | 29 | 23 | 27 | 13 |
|2007 | 46 | 72 | 23 | 28 | 34 | 50 | 18 |
|acres, 2012 | 57,572 | 240,226 | 8,860 | 248,616 | 100,999 | 14,318 | 103,621 |
|2007 | 66,195 | 251,074 | 17,161 | 286,738 | 100,471 | 53,201 | 88,340 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family-heldfarms, 2012 | 25 | 25 | 14 | 15 | 10 | 28 | 14 |
|2007 | 17 | 23 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 24 | 11 |
|acres, 2012 | 36,381 | 96,514 | 35,157 | 243,464 | 22,228 | 69,233 | 66,802 |
|2007 | 27,380 | 110,192 | 26,853 | 204,733 | 31,328 | 59,437 | 56,829 |
| Other than family heldfarms, 2012 | 3 | 2 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 2 |
|2007 | 4 | 2 | - | 2 | 4 | 5 | - |
|acres, 2012 | 3,075 | (D) | - | - | 230 | (D) | (D) |
|2007 | 12,920 | (D) | - | (D) | 319 | 10,961 | - |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
|2007 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 15 | 4 |
|acres, 2012 | 1 | 9 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 5 |
|acres, 2012 | 11,959 | (D) | 25,360 | 125,621 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
|2007 | (D) | (D) | 9,597 | (D) | 7,871 | 7,058 | 16,906 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item | Jackson | Jerauld | Jones | Kingsbury | Lake | Lawrence | Lincoln | Lyman | |
|--|-------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 2012 | 149 | 81 | 84 | 260 | 172 | 123 | 313 | 193 |
| | 2007 | 152 | 99 | 90 | 228 | 205 | 115 | 326 | 217 |
| Any | 2012 | 150 | 152 | 79 | 258 | 330 | 189 | 586 | 237 |
| | 2007 | 145 | 140 | 73 | 323 | 309 | 186 | 529 | 226 |
| 1 to 49 days | 2012 | 25 | 15 | 18 | 40 | 55 | 30 | 81 | 66 |
| | 2007 | 45 | 33 | 6 | 65 | 45 | 34 | 101 | 34 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2012 | 33 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 38 | 16 |
| | 2007 | 12 | 7 | 13 | 21 | 20 | 14 | 37 | 15 |
| 100 to 199 days | 2012 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 33 | 32 | 20 | 33 | 24 |
| | 2007 | 21 | 12 | 5 | 45 | 40 | 19 | 40 | 15 |
| 200 days or more | 2012 | 74 | 115 | 43 | 177 | 237 | 131 | 434 | 131 |
| | 2007 | 67 | 88 | 49 | 192 | 204 | 119 | 351 | 162 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 15 | 11 | 17 | 10 |
| | 2007 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 18 | 10 | 6 | 14 | 17 |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 11 | 4 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 9 | 19 | 19 |
| | 2007 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 26 | 13 |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 45 | 32 | 14 | 54 | 51 | 28 | 120 | 35 |
| | 2007 | 39 | 31 | 25 | 53 | 77 | 41 | 106 | 51 |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 239 | 190 | 129 | 445 | 421 | 264 | 743 | 366 |
| | 2007 | 237 | 192 | 132 | 464 | 409 | 238 | 709 | 362 |
| Average years on present farm | 2012 | 25.5 | 21.3 | 28.7 | 27.5 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.7 | 25.9 |
| | 2007 | 25.5 | 24.1 | 29.0 | 27.4 | 25.2 | 22.7 | 26.2 | 25.2 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 14 | 7 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 7 | 16 | 9 | 17 | 16 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 39 | 30 | 14 | 47 | 49 | 16 | 106 | 27 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 249 | 194 | 133 | 458 | 424 | 286 | 762 | 380 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm | 2012 | 26.8 | 25.0 | 29.9 | 29.4 | 25.1 | 27.7 | 26.1 | 27.6 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 2012 | 5 | 6 | - | 8 | 9 | - | 6 | - |
| | 2007 | 4 | - | 3 | 7 | - | - | 2 | - |
| 25 to 34 years | 2012 | 37 | 19 | 17 | 34 | 68 | 6 | 69 | 18 |
| | 2007 | 29 | 27 | 6 | 43 | 48 | 9 | 51 | 29 |
| 35 to 44 years | 2012 | 27 | 32 | 19 | 59 | 60 | 26 | 125 | 64 |
| | 2007 | 41 | 26 | 19 | 78 | 74 | 34 | 102 | 72 |
| 45 to 54 years | 2012 | 64 | 54 | 24 | 123 | 99 | 49 | 258 | 108 |
| | 2007 | 68 | 65 | 40 | 152 | 142 | 70 | 268 | 131 |
| 55 to 59 years | 2012 | 45 | 37 | 21 | 87 | 78 | 46 | 126 | 66 |
| | 2007 | 42 | 51 | 19 | 62 | 89 | 48 | 115 | 31 |
| 60 to 64 years | 2012 | 32 | 50 | 23 | 78 | 77 | 69 | 116 | 44 |
| | 2007 | 33 | 28 | 20 | 66 | 55 | 25 | 103 | 40 |
| 65 to 69 years | 2012 | 38 | 17 | 20 | 44 | 55 | 31 | 94 | 59 |
| | 2007 | 28 | 7 | 7 | 47 | 36 | 36 | 66 | 50 |
| 70 years and over | 2012 | 51 | 18 | 39 | 85 | 56 | 85 | 105 | 71 |
| | 2007 | 52 | 35 | 49 | 96 | 70 | 79 | 148 | 90 |
| Average age | 2012 | 54.9 | 53.0 | 58.4 | 56.1 | 53.7 | 61.8 | 54.5 | 57.2 |
| | 2007 | 54.8 | 54.3 | 58.5 | 54.8 | 53.8 | 59.8 | 55.8 | 56.7 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 2012 | 221 | 189 | 128 | 370 | 385 | 232 | 687 | 341 |
| | 2007 | 187 | 158 | 94 | 304 | 366 | 182 | 542 | 264 |
| Dial-up service | farms, 2012 | 22 | 17 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 19 | 40 | 26 |
| Dial-up service | farms, 2012 | 104 | 53 | 61 | 72 | 81 | 47 | 125 | 166 |
| Cable modem service | farms, 2012 | 26 | 40 | 31 | 41 | 62 | 30 | 167 | 44 |
| Fiber-optic service | farms, 2012 | 25 | 76 | 16 | 24 | 129 | 8 | 48 | 35 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone | farms, 2012 | 27 | 42 | 12 | 92 | 53 | 76 | 201 | 73 |
| Satellite service | farms, 2012 | 27 | 12 | 9 | 132 | 94 | 70 | 151 | 33 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | farms, 2012 | 2 | 4 | - | 3 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 5 |
| Other Internet service | farms, 2012 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 25 | 7 | 8 | 29 | 3 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption | | | | | | | | | |
| | farms, 2012 | 289 | 221 | 154 | 506 | 485 | 299 | 888 | 398 |
| | acres, 2012 | 1,145,789 | 329,985 | 580,533 | 479,671 | 231,759 | 150,271 | 359,259 | 962,135 |
| Limited Liability Corporation | farms, 2012 | 17 | 17 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 14 |
| | acres, 2012 | 46,090 | 14,747 | 43,105 | 29,557 | 2,040 | 16,610 | 18,203 | 14,179 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | farms, 2012 | 252 | 196 | 128 | 461 | 455 | 276 | 796 | 329 |
| | 2007 | 250 | 203 | 127 | 465 | 460 | 261 | 776 | 342 |
| | acres, 2012 | (D) | (D) | 419,319 | 401,186 | 211,802 | (D) | 276,621 | 636,204 |
| | 2007 | (D) | 274,017 | (D) | 343,162 | 255,170 | (D) | 247,221 | 610,526 |
| Partnership | farms, 2012 | 23 | 27 | 25 | 15 | 23 | 7 | 38 | 67 |
| | 2007 | 30 | 26 | 22 | 53 | 33 | 15 | 46 | 61 |
| | acres, 2012 | 125,810 | 70,024 | 155,191 | 39,492 | 16,505 | 17,625 | 46,372 | 146,581 |
| | 2007 | 152,454 | 28,280 | 180,500 | 77,647 | 26,610 | 17,438 | 25,038 | 115,972 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | | |
| Family-held | farms, 2012 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 22 | 13 | 17 | 49 | 22 |
| | 2007 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 21 | 17 | 19 | 21 | 21 |
| | acres, 2012 | 42,301 | 14,758 | 36,003 | 65,707 | 16,049 | 15,226 | 38,213 | 58,133 |
| | 2007 | 24,589 | (D) | 40,979 | 42,654 | 18,196 | 14,690 | 18,834 | 81,806 |
| Other than family held | farms, 2012 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | 2007 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| | acres, 2012 | - | - | - | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 2,080 |
| | 2007 | (D) | (D) | 1,800 | 1,311 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 3,345 |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | | | | | | | | | |
| | farms, 2012 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 9 | 11 | 14 | 9 |
| | 2007 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 13 |
| | acres, 2012 | (D) | (D) | 1,871 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 185,581 |
| | 2007 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 12,707 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 64,808 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item | McCook | McPherson | Marshall | Meade | Mellette | Miner | Minnehaha | Moody |
|---|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None2012 | 222 | 199 | 240 | 374 | 145 | 168 | 467 | 198 |
|2007 | 248 | 201 | 258 | 357 | 119 | 125 | 416 | 227 |
| Any2012 | 346 | 199 | 278 | 517 | 84 | 318 | 690 | 315 |
|2007 | 297 | 197 | 265 | 522 | 97 | 231 | 778 | 329 |
| 1 to 49 days2012 | 39 | 31 | 38 | 81 | 22 | 90 | 86 | 106 |
|2007 | 91 | 41 | 66 | 92 | 21 | 54 | 131 | 59 |
| 50 to 99 days2012 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 41 | 10 | 29 | 25 | 37 |
|2007 | 17 | 23 | 18 | 54 | 7 | 12 | 65 | 18 |
| 100 to 199 days2012 | 25 | 33 | 35 | 64 | 5 | 20 | 99 | 27 |
|2007 | 40 | 16 | 29 | 87 | 15 | 26 | 107 | 56 |
| 200 days or more2012 | 267 | 124 | 192 | 331 | 47 | 179 | 480 | 145 |
|2007 | 149 | 117 | 152 | 289 | 54 | 139 | 475 | 196 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 19 | 4 | 13 | 41 | 2 | 4 | 26 | 20 |
|2007 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 18 | 8 | 9 | 30 | 14 |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 30 | 12 | 13 | 39 | 9 | 13 | 66 | 8 |
|2007 | 16 | 23 | 18 | 37 | 9 | 11 | 29 | 11 |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 53 | 62 | 48 | 92 | 19 | 61 | 106 | 77 |
|2007 | 76 | 47 | 65 | 133 | 19 | 53 | 145 | 55 |
| 10 years or more2012 | 466 | 320 | 444 | 719 | 199 | 408 | 959 | 408 |
|2007 | 443 | 320 | 428 | 691 | 180 | 283 | 990 | 476 |
| Average years on present farm2012 | 25.4 | 27.3 | 27.8 | 22.8 | 31.4 | 25.3 | 24.9 | 24.1 |
|2007 | 26.6 | 27.2 | 27.1 | 23.4 | 28.3 | 23.9 | 24.8 | 25.7 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 13 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 19 | 16 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 25 | 11 | 12 | 36 | 6 | 12 | 42 | 4 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 41 | 53 | 34 | 71 | 17 | 53 | 99 | 66 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more2012 | 489 | 330 | 464 | 770 | 204 | 418 | 997 | 427 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm2012 | 27.2 | 28.8 | 29.9 | 25.0 | 33.7 | 26.5 | 26.8 | 26.0 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years2012 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 6 | - |
|2007 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 7 |
| 25 to 34 years2012 | 69 | 37 | 24 | 79 | 14 | 52 | 63 | 56 |
|2007 | 37 | 23 | 53 | 67 | 13 | 33 | 72 | 34 |
| 35 to 44 years2012 | 81 | 46 | 43 | 154 | 15 | 43 | 141 | 71 |
|2007 | 75 | 46 | 53 | 92 | 25 | 44 | 147 | 80 |
| 45 to 54 years2012 | 140 | 94 | 127 | 198 | 46 | 132 | 270 | 106 |
|2007 | 160 | 109 | 138 | 242 | 50 | 115 | 375 | 158 |
| 55 to 59 years2012 | 81 | 34 | 88 | 112 | 32 | 70 | 194 | 69 |
|2007 | 82 | 37 | 74 | 144 | 27 | 59 | 195 | 84 |
| 60 to 64 years2012 | 75 | 38 | 95 | 104 | 28 | 96 | 222 | 73 |
|2007 | 51 | 45 | 60 | 98 | 30 | 34 | 139 | 57 |
| 65 to 69 years2012 | 39 | 52 | 50 | 83 | 25 | 36 | 80 | 63 |
|2007 | 51 | 41 | 45 | 65 | 20 | 19 | 88 | 57 |
| 70 years and over2012 | 80 | 92 | 87 | 153 | 66 | 48 | 181 | 75 |
|2007 | 80 | 93 | 98 | 166 | 48 | 47 | 170 | 79 |
| Average age2012 | 53.9 | 57.1 | 57.6 | 54.7 | 60.3 | 53.7 | 56.5 | 55.1 |
|2007 | 54.5 | 57.6 | 56.2 | 55.9 | 57.5 | 53.3 | 55.0 | 54.6 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Internet access2012 | 406 | 263 | 395 | 736 | 181 | 326 | 924 | 393 |
|2007 | 330 | 213 | 315 | 592 | 122 | 216 | 845 | 387 |
| Dial-up servicefarms, 2012 | 27 | 23 | 38 | 51 | 11 | 39 | 75 | 12 |
| DSL servicefarms, 2012 | 154 | 124 | 155 | 311 | 102 | 65 | 211 | 120 |
| Cable modem servicefarms, 2012 | 56 | 42 | 120 | 55 | 10 | 54 | 130 | 93 |
| Fiber-optic servicefarms, 2012 | 135 | 84 | 71 | 60 | 50 | 104 | 282 | 42 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phonefarms, 2012 | 59 | 31 | 71 | 204 | 15 | 35 | 220 | 63 |
| Satellite servicefarms, 2012 | 40 | 15 | 35 | 91 | 12 | 51 | 73 | 78 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)farms, 2012 | 7 | 2 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 16 | 102 | 3 |
| Other Internet servicefarms, 2012 | 2 | 2 | - | 10 | - | - | 18 | 21 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoptionfarms, 2012 | | | | | | | | |
|farms, 2012 | 549 | 388 | 506 | 871 | 221 | 476 | 1,140 | 469 |
|acres, 2012 | 354,249 | 555,284 | 512,890 | 1,926,617 | 658,263 | 351,410 | 392,008 | 239,395 |
| Limited Liability Corporationfarms, 2012 | 14 | 7 | 27 | 27 | 9 | 14 | 22 | 11 |
|acres, 2012 | 12,316 | 4,386 | 20,641 | 120,145 | 61,121 | 508 | 20,743 | 3,475 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Family or individualfarms, 2012 | 512 | 353 | 417 | 803 | 207 | 445 | 1,053 | 422 |
|2007 | 490 | 326 | 416 | 746 | 188 | 310 | 1,055 | 493 |
|acres, 2012 | 278,372 | 420,062 | 279,067 | 1,537,548 | 593,339 | 288,012 | 325,978 | 186,608 |
|2007 | 278,119 | 352,326 | 318,255 | 1,526,029 | 581,340 | (D) | 327,015 | 223,478 |
| Partnershipfarms, 2012 | 34 | 19 | 38 | 45 | 16 | 24 | 47 | 63 |
|2007 | 25 | 39 | 54 | 81 | 19 | 31 | 79 | 39 |
|acres, 2012 | 52,492 | 52,154 | 99,558 | 243,902 | 76,845 | 50,949 | 56,141 | 45,595 |
|2007 | 46,378 | 83,034 | 111,322 | 434,133 | 95,731 | 43,194 | 55,043 | 48,382 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | |
| Family-heldfarms, 2012 | 15 | 18 | 50 | 30 | 5 | 9 | 38 | 22 |
|2007 | 19 | 15 | 44 | 40 | 5 | 11 | 44 | 16 |
|acres, 2012 | 27,739 | 86,975 | 126,443 | 192,614 | (D) | 8,214 | 20,987 | 18,361 |
|2007 | 33,106 | 53,759 | 91,086 | 190,780 | 46,647 | 15,689 | 34,455 | 17,867 |
| Other than family heldfarms, 2012 | 3 | - | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
|2007 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
|acres, 2012 | (D) | - | (D) | - | - | - | (D) | (D) |
|2007 | 359 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 321 | (D) |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2012 | | | | | | | | |
|farms, 2012 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 1 | 8 | 18 | 5 |
|2007 | 7 | 17 | 8 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 7 |
|acres, 2012 | (D) | 13,598 | (D) | 58,489 | (D) | 10,136 | (D) | (D) |
|2007 | 5,446 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 4,582 | (D) |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item | Pennington | Perkins | Potter | Roberts | Sanborn | Shannon | Spink | Stanley | |
|--|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 2012 | 243 | 235 | 154 | 376 | 131 | 101 | 355 | 100 |
| | 2007 | 239 | 246 | 124 | 445 | 152 | 117 | 307 | 76 |
| Any | 2012 | 356 | 202 | 93 | 500 | 271 | 73 | 320 | 83 |
| | 2007 | 416 | 186 | 114 | 442 | 202 | 133 | 317 | 89 |
| 1 to 49 days | 2012 | 29 | 26 | 24 | 74 | 43 | 9 | 57 | 13 |
| | 2007 | 67 | 45 | 18 | 99 | 46 | 26 | 73 | 16 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2012 | 28 | 21 | 4 | 22 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 3 |
| | 2007 | 22 | 11 | 10 | 43 | 22 | 11 | 18 | 3 |
| 100 to 199 days | 2012 | 48 | 32 | 8 | 106 | 57 | 15 | 32 | 9 |
| | 2007 | 67 | 32 | 6 | 72 | 35 | 14 | 25 | 23 |
| 200 days or more | 2012 | 251 | 123 | 57 | 298 | 159 | 37 | 220 | 58 |
| | 2007 | 260 | 98 | 80 | 228 | 99 | 82 | 201 | 47 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 27 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 15 | 1 | 15 | 11 |
| | 2007 | 20 | 9 | 2 | 30 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 11 |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 16 | 15 | 18 | 36 | 13 | 2 | 34 | 11 |
| | 2007 | 30 | 14 | 1 | 22 | 7 | 8 | 26 | 10 |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 90 | 50 | 13 | 88 | 63 | 23 | 64 | 25 |
| | 2007 | 98 | 53 | 33 | 96 | 39 | 33 | 69 | 24 |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 466 | 364 | 210 | 745 | 311 | 148 | 562 | 136 |
| | 2007 | 507 | 356 | 202 | 739 | 302 | 197 | 517 | 120 |
| Average years on present farm | 2012 | 22.6 | 25.9 | 28.0 | 26.6 | 23.1 | 26.8 | 27.6 | 25.5 |
| | 2007 | 22.7 | 26.4 | 27.3 | 27.3 | 26.8 | 24.7 | 27.8 | 24.9 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 18 | 8 | 3 | 6 | - | - | 11 | 7 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 29 | 6 | 1 | 27 | 11 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 54 | 28 | 12 | 75 | 62 | 22 | 55 | 23 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 512 | 387 | 214 | 766 | 334 | 151 | 582 | 142 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm | 2012 | 25.9 | 28.0 | 28.8 | 28.0 | 25.6 | 27.9 | 28.7 | 26.9 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 2012 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 9 |
| | 2007 | - | 7 | - | 2 | - | 9 | 6 | - |
| 25 to 34 years | 2012 | 25 | 37 | 18 | 58 | 56 | 10 | 59 | 26 |
| | 2007 | 18 | 37 | 5 | 61 | 21 | 12 | 40 | 12 |
| 35 to 44 years | 2012 | 57 | 75 | 26 | 132 | 51 | 11 | 84 | 19 |
| | 2007 | 62 | 47 | 28 | 115 | 42 | 31 | 75 | 27 |
| 45 to 54 years | 2012 | 123 | 72 | 52 | 186 | 107 | 40 | 146 | 27 |
| | 2007 | 197 | 100 | 69 | 222 | 109 | 64 | 179 | 40 |
| 55 to 59 years | 2012 | 91 | 67 | 25 | 136 | 43 | 28 | 100 | 18 |
| | 2007 | 109 | 46 | 35 | 114 | 52 | 24 | 109 | 18 |
| 60 to 64 years | 2012 | 116 | 55 | 46 | 98 | 42 | 28 | 97 | 33 |
| | 2007 | 75 | 58 | 29 | 81 | 28 | 24 | 68 | 9 |
| 65 to 69 years | 2012 | 56 | 39 | 28 | 114 | 36 | 17 | 86 | 23 |
| | 2007 | 56 | 46 | 20 | 120 | 33 | 22 | 49 | 16 |
| 70 years and over | 2012 | 131 | 87 | 52 | 152 | 67 | 40 | 93 | 28 |
| | 2007 | 138 | 91 | 52 | 172 | 69 | 64 | 98 | 43 |
| Average age | 2012 | 59.2 | 55.8 | 58.7 | 56.4 | 53.9 | 58.7 | 55.3 | 54.7 |
| | 2007 | 58.1 | 56.9 | 57.8 | 56.6 | 56.1 | 57.1 | 55.1 | 57.2 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 2012 | 427 | 334 | 197 | 604 | 313 | 111 | 513 | 138 |
| | 2007 | 433 | 270 | 152 | 509 | 213 | 119 | 439 | 105 |
| Dial-up service | farms, 2012 | 50 | 27 | 10 | 52 | 21 | 29 | 37 | 24 |
| Dial-up service | farms, 2012 | 163 | 224 | 37 | 270 | 100 | 26 | 197 | 35 |
| Cable modem service | farms, 2012 | 39 | 25 | 56 | 103 | 76 | 8 | 82 | 18 |
| Fiber-optic service | farms, 2012 | 24 | 63 | 88 | 54 | 44 | 14 | 73 | 33 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone | farms, 2012 | 67 | 26 | 25 | 135 | 81 | 15 | 81 | 24 |
| Satellite service | farms, 2012 | 97 | 37 | 21 | 51 | 20 | 20 | 115 | 35 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | farms, 2012 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 25 | - | 9 | 1 |
| Other Internet service | farms, 2012 | 34 | - | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 3 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption | | | | | | | | | |
| | farms, 2012 | 590 | 424 | 239 | 850 | 384 | 165 | 623 | 174 |
| | acres, 2012 | 1,069,335 | 1,562,151 | 520,632 | 601,513 | 348,516 | 1,087,534 | 863,149 | 776,200 |
| Limited Liability Corporation | farms, 2012 | 33 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 5 | 15 | 9 |
| | acres, 2012 | 31,324 | 28,210 | 8,305 | 3,036 | 11,655 | 8,800 | 11,514 | 26,130 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | farms, 2012 | 526 | 382 | 169 | 743 | 350 | 134 | 529 | 140 |
| | 2007 | 545 | 358 | 160 | 764 | 302 | 211 | 535 | 121 |
| | acres, 2012 | (D) | 1,308,235 | 214,175 | 427,877 | 282,547 | (D) | 653,124 | 491,757 |
| | 2007 | (D) | 1,231,782 | 216,486 | 425,745 | (D) | (D) | 679,388 | 473,206 |
| Partnership | farms, 2012 | 32 | 22 | 36 | 56 | 29 | 27 | 38 | 32 |
| | 2007 | 62 | 36 | 40 | 56 | 38 | 21 | 40 | 29 |
| | acres, 2012 | 101,875 | 137,318 | 148,518 | 63,007 | 57,263 | 148,871 | 112,902 | 168,268 |
| | 2007 | 194,734 | 208,951 | 175,668 | 68,402 | 65,691 | 129,803 | 110,503 | 225,214 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | | |
| Family-held | farms, 2012 | 34 | 26 | 39 | 52 | 9 | 5 | 53 | 6 |
| | 2007 | 37 | 30 | 31 | 49 | 10 | 9 | 41 | 4 |
| | acres, 2012 | 103,385 | (D) | 150,985 | 102,038 | 6,022 | 16,135 | 137,368 | 84,392 |
| | 2007 | 95,827 | 191,806 | 110,484 | 76,034 | 8,182 | 22,720 | 105,290 | (D) |
| Other than family held | farms, 2012 | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | - | 4 | - |
| | 2007 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | acres, 2012 | - | - | - | 7,036 | (D) | - | 21,580 | - |
| | 2007 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | | | | | | | | | |
| | farms, 2012 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 20 | 9 | 8 | 51 | 5 |
| | 2007 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 17 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 10 |
| | acres, 2012 | (D) | (D) | 24,345 | 23,147 | (D) | (D) | 20,071 | 46,723 |
| | 2007 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item | Sully | Todd | Tripp | Turner | Union | Walworth | Yankton | Ziebach |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None2012 | 93 | 116 | 317 | 301 | 229 | 115 | 264 | 111 |
|2007 | 106 | 120 | 308 | 283 | 206 | 125 | 258 | 104 |
| Any2012 | 98 | 115 | 312 | 493 | 298 | 141 | 428 | 129 |
|2007 | 89 | 138 | 316 | 439 | 315 | 154 | 400 | 130 |
| 1 to 49 days2012 | 22 | 16 | 59 | 97 | 44 | 34 | 76 | 16 |
|2007 | 18 | 28 | 64 | 99 | 53 | 43 | 86 | 29 |
| 50 to 99 days2012 | 2 | 15 | 14 | 30 | 20 | 9 | 29 | 17 |
|2007 | 7 | 11 | 23 | 33 | 12 | 13 | 43 | 13 |
| 100 to 199 days2012 | 12 | 29 | 36 | 54 | 27 | 12 | 36 | 33 |
|2007 | 13 | 26 | 52 | 58 | 51 | 17 | 43 | 20 |
| 200 days or more2012 | 62 | 55 | 203 | 312 | 207 | 86 | 287 | 63 |
|2007 | 51 | 73 | 177 | 249 | 199 | 81 | 228 | 68 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 8 | - | 11 | 23 | 10 | 4 | 13 | 6 |
|2007 | - | 8 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 5 | 25 | 3 |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 7 | 10 | 16 | 24 | 46 | 21 | 16 | 12 |
|2007 | 10 | 11 | 27 | 22 | 8 | 2 | 22 | 5 |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 23 | 28 | 74 | 74 | 54 | 12 | 65 | 19 |
|2007 | 17 | 43 | 76 | 78 | 76 | 30 | 73 | 17 |
| 10 years or more2012 | 153 | 193 | 528 | 673 | 417 | 219 | 598 | 203 |
|2007 | 168 | 196 | 509 | 611 | 421 | 242 | 538 | 209 |
| Average years on present farm2012 | 26.9 | 28.0 | 25.7 | 27.2 | 25.6 | 26.8 | 25.3 | 26.6 |
|2007 | 30.0 | 25.3 | 26.1 | 27.0 | 25.8 | 27.7 | 24.6 | 27.9 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 7 | - | 8 | 17 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 3 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 21 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 12 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 16 | 25 | 44 | 62 | 56 | 9 | 55 | 9 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more2012 | 161 | 196 | 565 | 694 | 454 | 228 | 610 | 216 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm2012 | 28.4 | 28.8 | 27.5 | 28.7 | 28.0 | 28.4 | 26.8 | 28.0 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years2012 | 1 | - | 3 | 11 | 4 | - | 10 | - |
|2007 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 25 to 34 years2012 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 69 | 37 | 21 | 44 | 22 |
|2007 | 9 | 19 | 39 | 31 | 34 | 26 | 52 | 18 |
| 35 to 44 years2012 | 21 | 13 | 107 | 79 | 54 | 33 | 65 | 40 |
|2007 | 19 | 19 | 78 | 100 | 71 | 23 | 84 | 35 |
| 45 to 54 years2012 | 50 | 44 | 157 | 196 | 109 | 57 | 150 | 69 |
|2007 | 47 | 73 | 169 | 231 | 134 | 68 | 195 | 65 |
| 55 to 59 years2012 | 27 | 24 | 79 | 116 | 69 | 24 | 158 | 37 |
|2007 | 29 | 34 | 98 | 113 | 109 | 52 | 124 | 29 |
| 60 to 64 years2012 | 18 | 36 | 108 | 137 | 96 | 54 | 132 | 24 |
|2007 | 22 | 32 | 73 | 77 | 60 | 26 | 75 | 29 |
| 65 to 69 years2012 | 13 | 32 | 58 | 51 | 89 | 14 | 53 | 9 |
|2007 | 18 | 21 | 56 | 64 | 32 | 32 | 53 | 20 |
| 70 years and over2012 | 40 | 58 | 190 | 135 | 69 | 53 | 80 | 39 |
|2007 | 48 | 59 | 110 | 104 | 79 | 52 | 75 | 38 |
| Average age2012 | 55.8 | 59.3 | 55.8 | 55.5 | 56.8 | 56.8 | 55.6 | 54.2 |
|2007 | 58.5 | 57.4 | 56.3 | 55.5 | 55.1 | 56.9 | 54.2 | 54.8 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Internet access2012 | 161 | 148 | 517 | 631 | 412 | 207 | 476 | 147 |
|2007 | 139 | 131 | 410 | 481 | 360 | 183 | 426 | 154 |
| Dial-up servicefarms, 2012 | 7 | 14 | 46 | 43 | 32 | 10 | 73 | 15 |
| DSL servicefarms, 2012 | 46 | 81 | 341 | 232 | 121 | 60 | 94 | 44 |
| Cable modem servicefarms, 2012 | 42 | 21 | 84 | 98 | 93 | 45 | 73 | 22 |
| Fiber-optic servicefarms, 2012 | 59 | 8 | 33 | 100 | 36 | 98 | 32 | 23 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phonefarms, 2012 | 21 | 10 | 38 | 99 | 71 | 9 | 130 | 20 |
| Satellite servicefarms, 2012 | 14 | 22 | 24 | 128 | 87 | 5 | 120 | 46 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)farms, 2012 | - | 3 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 4 |
| Other Internet servicefarms, 2012 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | 19 | 3 | 3 | - |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoptionfarms, 2012 | | | | | | | | |
|farms, 2012 | 166 | 229 | 585 | 787 | 517 | 250 | 676 | 235 |
|acres, 2012 | 521,608 | 845,535 | 981,116 | 380,867 | 279,490 | 431,728 | 322,801 | 1,087,950 |
| Limited Liability Corporationfarms, 2012 | 9 | 13 | 32 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 10 |
|acres, 2012 | 32,841 | 130,131 | 40,465 | 9,539 | 2,913 | 3,165 | 11,097 | 60,176 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Family or individualfarms, 2012 | 135 | 176 | 498 | 730 | 460 | 184 | 587 | 211 |
|2007 | 143 | 214 | 509 | 648 | 455 | 225 | 568 | 204 |
|acres, 2012 | 293,052 | 436,320 | 683,341 | 306,729 | 229,691 | 223,494 | 255,113 | (D) |
|2007 | (D) | 459,291 | 749,096 | 285,618 | 217,077 | (D) | 230,494 | (D) |
| Partnershipfarms, 2012 | 30 | 15 | 71 | 25 | 32 | 33 | 44 | 16 |
|2007 | 35 | 18 | 76 | 42 | 39 | 23 | 55 | 22 |
|acres, 2012 | 247,064 | 68,377 | 117,363 | 32,138 | 30,753 | 88,341 | 37,095 | 112,426 |
|2007 | 232,185 | 100,828 | 144,868 | 55,153 | 41,493 | 52,825 | 55,336 | 168,142 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | |
| Family-heldfarms, 2012 | 18 | 15 | 44 | 30 | 22 | 35 | 49 | 7 |
|2007 | 13 | 7 | 25 | 27 | 19 | 28 | 21 | 5 |
|acres, 2012 | 63,313 | 63,674 | 180,379 | 26,638 | 25,200 | 122,261 | 30,017 | 56,310 |
|2007 | 41,409 | 42,074 | 99,072 | 29,151 | 18,157 | 106,892 | 25,639 | 60,492 |
| Other than family heldfarms, 2012 | 2 | - | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - |
|2007 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | 5 | - |
|acres, 2012 | (D) | - | 5,730 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | - |
|2007 | 1,843 | (D) | 12,920 | (D) | (D) | - | 8,872 | - |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2012 | | | | | | | | |
|farms, 2012 | 6 | 25 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 6 |
|2007 | 1 | 17 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 3 |
|acres, 2012 | (D) | 291,584 | 32,091 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
|2007 | (D) | (D) | 8,380 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 1,901 | (D) |